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OUR STATE CREDIT.

Since the rejection by the people of the bill to provide for the equitable adjustment and payment of the State Railroad Bonds, the leading papers throughout the country have been publishing to the world the disgrace of Minnesota. We have had little to say since the election, upon the subject; it was by no means a pleasant task to join in publishing to the world our shame. For talk as people may about the manner of issuing the bonds, and excuse as some try to, their opposition to the proposition to pay what was justly due on the bonds, there is no disguising the fact that our State is disgraced and her credit deeply and injuriously impaired throughout the country. Yet the majority of the people of the State are not in favor of repudiation. It has been the apathy of honest men that has caused this disgrace that may yet be wiped out. At the recent special election thousands of men who favored the payment of our honest debts, neglected to vote, while swindling schemers who wished to enrich themselves by dividing up the internal improvement lands, instead of paying the debt with them, used every possible inducement to bring out the largest number of votes against the bill. It was thus that the bill was lost.

It is but just that the leading cities of the state, which without exception, gave overwhelming majorities in favor of the payment of the bonds, should at least attempt to set themselves right before the world.

Stillwater while giving several hundred votes for the payment of the bonds gave but four votes in favor of repudiation. This whole county went the same way, there being altogether but eighty-three votes against the bill. Indeed in some of the towns on the St. Croix there was not a single opposing vote.

St. Paul voted in a proportion of six to one in favor of the bill. Minneapolis too gave a majority in favor of the bill, though it is to be regretted that the proportion was not so large. Duluth went almost solid in favor of the bill.

It is useless to discuss the reasons for the defeat of the bond bill. We have full faith that no considerable portion of the people of the state desire to avoid the payment of her just dues. And it is to be hoped that the next Legislature will see to it that this stain on the good name of Minnesota may be removed, and those who would squander the public lands for private gain instead of devoting them to the payment of the public debt meet with a disastrous and shameful defeat.

That our readers may understand the unenviable reputation that our State is gaining abroad, we publish below two of many articles from prominent and influential papers:

Within the past few days the people of Minnesota have by vote resolved to repudiate the bonds given by the State in aid of the railroads that interested it. The question has been agitated both in the Legislature and out of it for some time past, and now appears to be settled by a fiat of ten thousand majority of the citizens. The news is not good news, and is discreditable to the state of Minnesota. It is the first dark cloud upon the hitherto unclouded sky of a young State, and will tend to inflict greater real injury to its best interests than many years of wise legislation will wipe away. The bonds were supposed by the corporations to have been issued in good faith, and upon such belief have they acted. The custom is one that is universally prevalent. In the work of the construction of a railroad in a new country, help is almost always asked, and is almost always given by the State. The assistance thus rendered does not assume the shape of gratuity, or even of an accommodation. It is simply the effort on the part of the Legislature to bring about an enterprise without which the country cannot be developed or built up. In the West this has been especially the case, and to its railroad interests all that vast section of land owes its present growth and prosperity almost exclusively. Chicago, the wonderful city

of modern days, is a living illustration of the railroad power. St. Louis attributes its decline to its neglect of railroad communications, and St. Paul, Minnesota, was but a very insignificant town until it came to be known as the great railroad centre of a fertile State.

But self interest and worldly wisdom do not constitute the only reasons why our young sister has done that which she should not have done. Back of all such ulterior motives the grave question of principle is involved. It is dishonorable for the State as it is for the citizen to refuse to meet just obligations. The very name "repudiation" carries with it the stigma of infamy. Minnesota is a Republican State; and does it not remember that one of the strongest weapons against Democracy Republicans have ever used is the proof that her leaders, or at least many of them, propose national repudiation? In fact, with this stigma taken away from its platform, Copperheadism today would have just about as much of an existence as simple Abolitionism had after the emancipation of the slaves and the passage of the fifteenth constitutional amendment.

We of New England feel, perhaps, more concerned about the success of Minnesota than do the citizens of other parts of the country. Her people are largely our sons and daughters, and we are naturally deeply interested in their welfare. Massachusetts and the old States that cluster around her have entrusted their good name to the young, strong men and women who have gone out to build up this great western country. Is the good name to be tarnished by the stain of repudiation? Is the credit of the State to be impeached? If they do lay any such flattering unctious to their souls, they had better go hard to work to learn the truth. When they have so learned they will be thoroughly convinced that New England pays her debts, and can have no sympathy with any man or community who repudiates theirs.

Mississippi, the most unhappy State in the Union, believed in repudiation once, and gained a heritage of shame that will always be a blot upon her escutcheon. Does Minnesota envy the reputation of her Southern sister? Does she desire to be alike branded all over the civilized world for dishonesty? If she does she will doubtless welcome to her borders such men as Jeff. Davis, the traitor, and General Beauregard, the traitor, who fittingly terminated as an open traitor the career commenced as a Mississippi repudiator; but she will not be asked to extend any welcome to more honest people. Especially will she be out of all danger of being overrun by New Englanders. If her people repudiate honor and integrity our people must repudiate them.

From the New York Independent.

We stated last week (what was then reported as a fact) that the people of Minnesota had at the recent election decided to adopt the proposition of the legislature, and authorize the appointment of three commissioners to adjust the claims against the state known as the "loan amendment bonds." Later information shows that the people have rejected this proposition, and hence left the bond holders without any relief. The record of Minnesota, as now made up, then stands thus:

1. In 1858 the people, by an amendment to the constitution, authorized the issue of state bonds to the amount of \$5,000,000 in aid of railroad construction in the state, on the basis of which amendment 2,275,000 of such bonds were issued in due form of law to certain railway companies, and for the same the state received mortgage bonds to an equal amount upon the roads, property, and all the franchises of these companies.

2. In 1860 the same people adopted what is known as the "expunging amendment" to the constitution, declaring that the loan amendment of 1858 "is hereby expunged from the constitution," releasing the state from all obligations on its loan amendment bonds, unless the people by a vote should consent to their payment, and at the same time reserving to the state all rights, remedies, and forfeitures accruing under the said amendment, so expunged.

3. In 1860 the governor of the state under the direction of the legislature, foreclosed upon these companies upon default in the payment of interest on the bonds given to the state as an indemnity for the issue of its own bonds, and took possession of all their lands and corporate property.

4. In 1862 these lands and franchises so acquired by the state were conferred upon other corporations that are now operating roads over the same routes.

5. In 1871—after various attempts to settle this bond question, made in 1865, 1867, 1869, and 1870, in all of which the state refused to recognize the validity of the bonds, meanwhile not paying a dollar of either principle or interest—the people of Minnesota by a formal vote declined to adopt the proposition of the legislature looking toward a settlement of the whole question, by the appointment of three commissioners to ascertain the rights of the bondholders and the liabilities of the state, and thus prepare the way for an honest payment of these hitherto repudiated claims.

So stands the records of Minnesota. A more damaging, and to its public character and credit, damning record is not to be found in the history of state repudiations. The state after more than ten years of repudiation, after asserting rights against the railway companies which could have no existence except on the validity of its own bonds issued to these companies, and by them sold to purchasers, and after having recognized these very bonds for three years after the expunging act as a sufficient pledge for bank-note circulation, sets its seal in 1871 to all its previous acts of repudiation. Such is the final disgrace of Minnesota. If there be any lower depth of infamy than this, we confess ourselves incompetent either to conceive or describe it. There are, doubtless, honest men in the state who voted honestly; yet the state, as such, has no character, and deserves none, but that which is the common attribute of all rogues.

The N. Y. Sun hoists a People's ticket for 1872, with Wm. S. Groesbeck, of Ohio, for President, and John Quincy Adams, of Massachusetts, for Vice President.

The regular government of France has gained a complete triumph, and the insurgents are about all captured or killed.

The absurdity of many of the dispatches which are sent over the wires to the newspapers, is illustrated by following which we clip verbatim from the N. Y. Sun:

FIFTY CENTS A WORD.

LONDON, May 26.—The American Consul at Tangier has gone to Fez on a visit to the Emperor of Morocco.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

—The publisher of the Duluth Morning Call announces that it is to be removed to St. Paul, and that he will start a paper in Duluth called the Evening Blade.

—Maj. Geo. K. Shaw announces that his new daily paper at Minneapolis, the Evening News, will be started about the first of June.

—Jo. Rollette, famous for running off with the copy of the bill for the removal of the State Capitol to St. Peter, during the session of 1856-7, and thus preventing the bill from becoming a law, died at Pembina on the 16th of May.

—Over one hundred thousand bushels of wheat are already at Duluth awaiting shipment east. Seventy-three cars passed up the Superior road on Saturday last.

—Col. Hans Mattson, Secretary of State, who is about going to Europe, leaves the office in charge of the Hon. Pennoek Pusey, the able and popular Assistant Secretary, till the next Republican nominating convention, when it is understood that Gov. Austin will at once appoint the nominee.

—A large and pleasant excursion party went from St. Paul to the Dalles of the St. Louis River and Duluth, on Thursday, June 1st, under the auspices of the ladies of the Baptist Church.

—The draw of the new railroad bridge across the Mississippi river at Winona was broken down by a train of cars loaded with stone on Saturday last. Several trains had previously passed over it. It is thought that the entire draw will have to be rebuilt. A great celebration, to take place June 1st, was indefinitely postponed.

—A building is now being constructed in Minneapolis of wood laid in mortar, with walls about 20 inches thick.

—Since our item last week expressing a belief that the Tunnel suits had ended, we have been informed that at least a dozen more suits are in contemplation against the Tunnel Company, composed of W. W. Easton, J. L. Merriam and A. H. Wilder.—St. Anthony Democrat.

—The Western Progress—Bella French editress—closed its first volume with its last issue. "Commencing with its next number," it says, the Progress will be enlarged to the utmost capacity of the press, and improved in appearance.

—The last pier of the St. Paul and Chicago Railroad bridge crossing the Mississippi at this city is having the capstones placed on to day. This makes the stone work complete, and the iron work will be commenced soon.—Hasting Union.

—A man named Geo. N. Baker was arrested and lodged in jail at St. Cloud on Saturday last for horse stealing. Since his arrest, Baker has confessed to belonging to an organized band of horse thieves operating in this State, the stolen property being taken to Iowa for disposal. The St. Cloud Journal, in its account of the arrest, &c., says Baker's "confessions implicate one or two well known citizens of Northern Minnesota."

—Mr. E. McMurtrie, of Fillmore county, has been appointed Pension Agent for Minnesota, vice Col. Rogers, deceased.

—Last Wednesday afternoon May 17, the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the United Presbyterian Church of St. Peter was performed with appropriate exercises. Engineers on the Winona and St. Peter Railroad have recently surveyed another line westward, running north of Swan lake.—St. Peter Tribune.

—Another of those heart-rending accidents arising from explosions occurred at the Minneapolis math factory on Monday afternoon, while the material was being removed to a new building. Patrick Fox, a drayman, threw a box containing a composition of potash, phosphorus and glue upon his dray, which instantly exploded, and burned his face and breast frightfully. Both his eyes were burst, and one entirely blown out, and his face, hands, arms and breast were painfully roasted, so that his recovery can scarcely be hoped for.—St. Anthony Democrat.

JOTTINGS.

A Brooklyn clergyman says, with a good deal of truth, "that a man is no better than the newspaper he habitually reads."

A Mr. Forbes has been shot for "personally insulting" the people of Cheyenne. He attempted to deliver a temperance lecture there.

—A western editor in response to a subscriber who grumbles that his paper was intolerably damp, says it is because there is so much due on it.

—"That man," said a wag, came to Nashua forty years ago, and purchased a basket, and commenced gathering rags. How much do you suppose he is worth now? It was a con. we could not answer. "Nothing," he continued after a pause, "and he owes for the basket."

—A French artist being asked to draw allegorical picture of benevolence, carefully sketched a bit of India rubber. "This," said he, is the true emblem of benevolence; it gives more than any other substance."

—"So you are going to keep a school?" said a young lady to her maiden aunt. "Well for my part, sooner than do that, I would marry a widower with nine children." "I would prefer that myself," was the quiet reply, "but where is the widower?"

—"A young lady," in a rural "personal," informs a certain young man that the next time he wishes to gaze on her forty-five mortal minutes, without winking his eyes, she will consider herself highly favored if he will close his mouth, and not sit there like a young robin, awaiting the parent bird."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.

Two Corner Lots with House, in Halcomb's Addition. Price, \$400. Inquire of J. MEILL, Cor. Chestnut and Second Sts.

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The best Corner Lot in the city of Stillwater, corner of Chestnut and Second streets. 80 feet on Chestnut street and 100 feet on Second street. It is first-rate business property. For particulars inquire on the premises.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of James Clark, deceased, are notified to present them to the Judge of Probate at his office in the city of Stillwater, on the 6th day of June, 1871, or the 10th day of November, 1871, at which times he will hear and examine all claims against said estate. The time allowed for creditors to present their claims is six months from the date hereof.

E. AYRES, Administrator. June 2

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And a large variety of the most improved

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Also, Agents for the

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Tickets for sale to all River Points by steamers, and to all Points East by rail. Passengers will save money by procuring through tickets at our office. Stillwater, May 10th, 1871. may12-3m

HERSEY, STAPLES & DOE,

Wholesale and retail dealers in

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Manufacturers of the celebrated brand of

"ST. CROIX MILLS" FLOUR.

FEED, AND ALL KINDS OF GRAIN,

Constantly on hand at the "St. Croix Mills," at lowest market prices. We make a specialty of

HIGH FIRE TEST

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AS TO PRICES,

We are ready to compare with the lowest. All goods, no matter how large or small the amount, delivered anywhere within the city limits, FREE.

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CHEAPER THAN EVER!

NEW CLOTHING.

Large Spring Stock Just Received.

WILL POSITIVELY SELL CHEAPER THAN EVER.

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BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS,

AT WAY DOWN PRICES.

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FRUITS,

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY,

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Choice Butter and Fresh Eggs always on hand.

All kinds of Fruit in their season constantly kept on hand. may12-3m

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Spring Goods!

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MARTIN MOWER'S,

A large stock just received.

Dress Goods,

BLACK SILKS, JAPANESE SILKS, POPLINS, ALFACAS, PIQUES, GINGHAMS, PRINTS, SPRING SHAWLS, TABLE LINENS, BLEACHED COTTONS, TOWELING, NAPKINS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, &c., &c.

Also a large stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

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All of which will be sold lower than ever before.

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FOR SALE!

A Good Farm of Eighty Acres.

Six miles north of Stillwater, in Borden Township, all well fenced, with about 30 acres under cultivation. Abundantly watered, and soil excellent. Good house with 9 or 10 rooms and splendid cellar, suitable for dairy, butter, granary, &c., &c., and a good well of water. There is also a large garden, with currant, gooseberry, raspberry, strawberry, grape, plum, cherry, fruit trees, and ornamental trees and shrubs. Favorable terms of payment will be given. 50 acres adjoining, with 35 acres under cultivation, without buildings can be purchased with the above if desired. Also Farming Implements, Woods' Reaper with Mower, Attachment, Roadcast Seeder, Sulky Rake, Harrow, Wagon, &c., &c. For particulars apply to HERMAN RICK on the premises, or to H. R. MURDOCK, Stillwater, May 12th, 1871. may12-3m

MONEY TO LOAN

For a Term of Years.

ON IMPROVED FARMS

In Washington Co.,

Enquire of WM. M. MOULDER, STILLWATER, MINN. may12-3m

FOR SALE!

120 Acres good Farming Land

in the town of Grant, adjoining the Improved Farm of Wm. McDowell, Scott & Van Emmon and Mr. Jenkins.

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in the town of Stillwater, one-fourth of a mile south of the county farm and three miles south from the city. An improved farm adjoining the west side of this land. Enquire of DOCT. J. C. RHODES.

FOR SALE!

A very desirable 5 acre lot, inside of city limits, on 6th St. near McKusick's lake. Soil good, and suitable for market garden. Will also be in demand for building lots.

Also a few good houses and lots, cheap building and farming lands. Sales will be made on favorable terms of payment.

Stillwater, March 28, 1871. H. R. MURDOCK. mar31-3m

NOTICE.

The undersigned, Junior Inspector of the 4th District of Wisconsin, desires to call the attention of all owners of land upon the St. Croix or any of its tributaries in said State, to the fact that all such lands should be sealed by him, and that all transfers of these lands, such as mortgages, are void unless the same are recorded in his office.

For the convenience of those doing business at Stillwater, he will, after May 1st, 1871, keep his office near the Ferry, on the east side of Lake St. Croix, within the above district.

HUBBARD, Wisconsin, April 11th, 1871. E. B. FOWLER, Junior Inspector 4th Dist. Wis. apr12-3m

Livery Stable.

BY C. A. BROMLEY,

Chestnut street, bet. Main and Second, STILLWATER, MINN.

Best of Horses & Carriages

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The Messenger.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1911.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

LAKE FALLING.
Roads dusty.
LAKE BATHING IN ORDER.
Eggs—10 cents a dozen.
GARDEN "saw" flourishing.
BEAUTIFUL moonlight nights.
BUT—carpenters and painters.
The chimney of the elevator is nearly completed.
DISTRICT COURT commences next Tuesday, June 6th.
OUTWARDLY inclined—the end of Reiter's ice house.
DECORATION DAY was not publicly observed in this city.
A CONVEYANCE for condensed coldness—Reiter's ice wagon.
A RUNAWAY occurred on Main street about noon on Wednesday.
OAK street is being graded and opened between Second and Third.
CRAZY "Pete" was placed in the lock-up Tuesday afternoon for boisterous conduct.
In the Chapin Hall divorce case at Hudson, a decree was granted Mrs. Hall with \$20,000 alimony.
STRING beans, tomatoes and pine apples made their appearance in this market several days ago.
ON Saturday last, Mr. D. W. Armstrong received a little over 800 bushels of wheat at his warehouse.
SUNDAY evening services at the 1st Presbyterian Church will be at a quarter before 8 o'clock, hereafter.

Thermometer indicated 90 above, Wednesday at noon, in the shade. We shall have few hotter days this summer.
The Lingham and Stetson dramatic company disbanded at the close of their performance here on Saturday night.
This building recently occupied by Mr. E. O. Johnson as a jewelry store, is having a new front, and being otherwise repaired.
The pile driving is completed for the railroad track, and the frame work will be completed in a few days, so that track laying can soon be commenced.
DONALDSON, "the Wizard," has been performing at Concert Hall for three evenings this week, which accounts for the dr state of the atmosphere.
A delegation of Catholics from this city is expected to attend the imposing dedication of the splendid new German Catholic church, in St. Paul, next Sunday.

READ the call for a meeting of the Stillwater Guards, in Holcombe's Block, this Friday, evening. This organization can be as great a success as those in sister cities.
MR. HARVEY CUTLER is making a decided improvement in his sidewalk on Third street. He has raised it up to the required grade, so that it corresponds with the walk adjoining.
THE grading of Holcombe street between Pine and Penock, is progressing as rapidly as the nature of the work will permit. There is a fill of about 20 feet to be made, with a culvert for the passage of water.

POTATO bugs are making their appearance in large numbers. They stand guard in fields where the potatoes are not yet up, prepared to pounce upon the first green sprout that makes its appearance, and devour it.
THE foundation frame for the depot and warehouse is being placed upon the piles. It is to be 200 feet in length by 50 in width. The timbers for framing the building are already prepared, so that the work will progress very rapidly.

AN itinerant stencil cutter has commenced operations on one of the corners of Main and Chestnut streets. He has changed his location so many times already that it is hard telling where he'll be when this appears. There is no peace for the wicked.
JOHN GREEN has leased for ten years the vacant ground on Chestnut street at the rear of the Holcombe Block, and intends to erect three two-story brick buildings with stone basements. The whole will be 60 feet front on Chestnut, and 40 feet on St. Louis alley.

OBSTRUCTING STREETS.—Among matters received for this issue is a severe complaint of crowds collecting upon sidewalks to the great annoyance, hindrance and inconvenience of ladies as well as gentlemen. Will the correspondent send his name, though not for publication, as this is a general rule? The evil complained of should certainly be remedied.

ICE CREAM and Soda Water at A. Mellin's.
THE Red Wing Republican says that Mr. Frank Ives leaves for the St. Croix and its tributaries, in June, to prepare a series of articles and illustrations for this region for Harper's Monthly. Some twelve years ago he prepared similar articles descriptive of Northern Mexico.

St. Croix Lake, the beautiful and wildly romantic scenery witnessed by a staid trip from Stillwater through the Dalles to Taylors Falls, the lake, lumber camps, and various lumbering operations, will furnish exceedingly interesting articles for the above popular monthly, and increase the number of excursionists to this beautiful region.

SELLECK has now on hand the best stock of Fancy Cloths and Cassimeres in the city, which he is prepared to make up into the best fitting and most subtle suits ever made in Stillwater. His guaranteed.

STILLWATER LIBRARY.—The members of the Stillwater Library Association are requested to meet at the office of W. M. McQuinn, Esq., Saturday evening, June 24, at 8 o'clock, for the transaction of important business.
H. R. Mendenhall, Pres.

LOG AND LUMBER INTELLIGENCE.

Sales fair.
Price of logs ranges from \$8.75 to \$12.00 loose below the boom.

The Lumbermen's Board of Trade held a meeting at Durant & Handford's office on Saturday last, and fixed the rate for scattering logs for this month at \$9.50 per thousand.

The largest drive that ever came into the St. Croix, arrived last Sunday. It consisted of the logs from the Nimecegon, amounting to 35,000,000 feet, and from the Snake, amounting to 50,000,000 feet, making an aggregate of 85,000,000 feet. The men—wards of three hundred—left the drive near Osceola, and are constantly pouring into this city.

The shores of the Lake are lined with logs, and the price ranges from \$10.30 to \$14.00 per 1000 feet.

The lowest price logs have been sold this season is \$10.25.

The Molly Whitmore, Capt. Bob Dodd, St. Louis, which arrived here the 23d, returned from the quickest trip to St. Louis and return that has ever been made. She took a lumber raft containing 2,000,000 feet, belonging to Selunberg, Dieckler & Co., to St. Louis and returned, in 14 days.

The finest log raft which has left Stillwater this season, was made up of logs belonging to Martin Mower of this city, and J. L. McCurt of Taylors Falls, and sold by Torinus, Staples & Co. It consisted of Norway and White Pine. The former were sold for \$10.50, and the latter for \$12.00 per 1000.

The St. Croix Boom is now doing a lively business. It is turning out 2,000,000 feet of logs a day, and employs a force of about 200 men. Fears are entertained that the water will fall so that work will have to be stopped, with logs still in the boom, hence the haste.

SCHLENKBERG, DIECKLER & Co.'s boat, the M. Whitmore, started out again on Saturday, with another lumber raft bound for St. Louis.

New Goods are constantly being received by Selbeck to supply the demands of his rapidly increasing trade. Give him a call.

Those who insure in a Life Company should first be satisfied as to security, and should by all means patronize a firm in which they have confidence. The assets of the Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance Company, is now in this city. We are glad to know that the interests of our popular home company are in the hands of a reliable and efficient agent. We are proud to learn that the number of policies issued since the organization, exceeds four hundred, which is above the average of other companies in the same time, and that its Assets including the Guarantee Fund amount to \$150,000. It has had a steady, healthy growth, and its condition is prosperous.

MEMBERS of the Stillwater Guards are requested to meet at their drill room, in Holcombe's block, on Friday evening, June 2d, to consider the best means to be employed to infuse new life and energy into the organization.

It is an accepted fact that the city has material for a military company of no mean order, and that such an organization well sustained would be a credit to this city. It is also an accepted fact. And there is no reason why both these ends should not be reached through the organization of the old company. We have heard under the disadvantages of being only half organized in fact, in the earliest days of the company, and in starting out at an unfavorable season of the year.

With the approach of summer the business engagements of many of the members are definitely arranged, and they are relieved from that uncertainty which was urged, and justly so, as an excuse for not entering into the spirit of the thing. The time has come when we feel with all other members a certain pride in seeing this matter sustained, and believe this a favorable time for a complete and thorough reorganization, thereby giving a new impetus and strength to what is now almost a dead letter.

We have our equipments and hall, and that which nothing but our own carelessness and indifference can take away, "our good name"—and now let us put our shoulders to the wheel and turn on a new base, and we shall then become a fixed fact that will be recognized at home and abroad.

Veterans are courteously requested to join with us in sustaining the dignity of the City. Will drill every Tuesday if desirable. We would ask each and every man to be present.

Wm. McQuinn, Capt.
B. F. MERRY, 1st Lieut.
J. H. FANN, 2d

KEEP THE MONEY IN OUR OWN STATE.—Over a million will be paid this year in premiums on life insurance policies. Be sure and insure in the Minnesota Mutual Life. It is safe, reliable, organized on the most modern system of life insurance, has few expenses compared with Eastern Companies, commands at least ten per cent. on its invested capital instead of six, offers every approved description of policies, is managed by gentlemen of experience and good judgment, has a guarantee fund of one hundred thousand dollars, and its policy holders live in the most salubrious and healthful climate in the world. See first page for advertisement.

H. BARNARD, Special Agent for Southern Minnesota.

PERSONAL.—Hon. Jacob S. Farnard, President of the First National Bank of Detroit, Mich., and the head of the house of Farnard Williams & Co., of Detroit, is spending a few days in this city. He is accompanied by his brother, Dr. D. O. Farnard, of Detroit, who has come to this state to recover his health by loss of too intense application to the duties of his profession. Both gentlemen express themselves as greatly pleased with Minnesota.

Mr. W. G. Clark, and family, of St. Louis, have arrived, and are occupying their pleasant summer residence, on Life Lake.

Mr. James Arthur, of Quincy, Ill., an extensive lumber dealer, was here a few days since.

STAPLES NEW BLOCK.

A MAGNIFICENT BUILDING.

Work was on Tuesday actively recommenced on the foundation of Mr. Isaac Staples' new stone block, corner of Main and Myrtle streets.

The block will be fifty feet on Main street, and one hundred and twenty-five on Myrtle street, will be three stories in height, with a basement, and will be built of Stillwater stone, with the corners, window and door caps and trimmings of Lake Superior stone, which is of the same quality as that of the Milwaukee Court House. The front at the top of the building will have elevated centers, and the building will have an exceedingly neat attractive appearance.

On the first floor there will be two large rooms fronting on Main street, one of which will be used by the Lumbermen's National Bank, which will have a large and secure vault back of its banking room. There will be two large offices on Myrtle street, one of which will probably be the office of the St. Croix Boom Company, and the other used by Mr. Staples as a lumber office.

There will be a stairway in the center on Main street, leading to the upper floors. On the second floor there will be two large offices fronting on Main street and four fronting on Myrtle street.

The third floor will be all in one large room 50 by 120 feet, with walls fifteen feet high, and will be a magnificent room for a hall or for a Masonic lodge room.

There will be a number of large, pleasant rooms in the basement, two of which, 20 by 30 feet each, will be for rent, as will also several of the upper rooms.

The building will be finished in the best style, and heated by two large furnaces. The work of construction will be pushed forward rapidly, and it is the intention to have the building completed as early in this season as possible.

Mr. Staples proposes to make the building one of the best and most handsome in the State, and from the plans, with the dark colored Superior stone for corners and trimmings, we know of no business block in the State that promises so handsome an exterior.

It will be a credit to the city as well as to the business enterprise and sagacity of Mr. Staples.

PROF. H. BARNARD, of the Minneapolis Business College who is pending the Summer months as Special Agent of the Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance Company, is now in this city. We are glad to know that the interests of our popular home company are in the hands of a reliable and efficient agent. We are proud to learn that the number of policies issued since the organization, exceeds four hundred, which is above the average of other companies in the same time, and that its Assets including the Guarantee Fund amount to \$150,000. It has had a steady, healthy growth, and its condition is prosperous.

MEMBERS of the Stillwater Guards are requested to meet at their drill room, in Holcombe's block, on Friday evening, June 2d, to consider the best means to be employed to infuse new life and energy into the organization.

It is an accepted fact that the city has material for a military company of no mean order, and that such an organization well sustained would be a credit to this city. It is also an accepted fact. And there is no reason why both these ends should not be reached through the organization of the old company. We have heard under the disadvantages of being only half organized in fact, in the earliest days of the company, and in starting out at an unfavorable season of the year.

With the approach of summer the business engagements of many of the members are definitely arranged, and they are relieved from that uncertainty which was urged, and justly so, as an excuse for not entering into the spirit of the thing. The time has come when we feel with all other members a certain pride in seeing this matter sustained, and believe this a favorable time for a complete and thorough reorganization, thereby giving a new impetus and strength to what is now almost a dead letter.

We have our equipments and hall, and that which nothing but our own carelessness and indifference can take away, "our good name"—and now let us put our shoulders to the wheel and turn on a new base, and we shall then become a fixed fact that will be recognized at home and abroad.

Veterans are courteously requested to join with us in sustaining the dignity of the City. Will drill every Tuesday if desirable. We would ask each and every man to be present.

Wm. McQuinn, Capt.
B. F. MERRY, 1st Lieut.
J. H. FANN, 2d

KEEP THE MONEY IN OUR OWN STATE.—Over a million will be paid this year in premiums on life insurance policies. Be sure and insure in the Minnesota Mutual Life. It is safe, reliable, organized on the most modern system of life insurance, has few expenses compared with Eastern Companies, commands at least ten per cent. on its invested capital instead of six, offers every approved description of policies, is managed by gentlemen of experience and good judgment, has a guarantee fund of one hundred thousand dollars, and its policy holders live in the most salubrious and healthful climate in the world. See first page for advertisement.

H. BARNARD, Special Agent for Southern Minnesota.

PERSONAL.—Hon. Jacob S. Farnard, President of the First National Bank of Detroit, Mich., and the head of the house of Farnard Williams & Co., of Detroit, is spending a few days in this city. He is accompanied by his brother, Dr. D. O. Farnard, of Detroit, who has come to this state to recover his health by loss of too intense application to the duties of his profession. Both gentlemen express themselves as greatly pleased with Minnesota.

Mr. W. G. Clark, and family, of St. Louis, have arrived, and are occupying their pleasant summer residence, on Life Lake.

Mr. James Arthur, of Quincy, Ill., an extensive lumber dealer, was here a few days since.

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 1ST.

Savannah, Rock Island.
St. Anthony Falls, St. Paul.
Red Wing, St. Louis.
Gypsy, St. Louis.
Louisville, Leeds.
Minnesota, Leeds.
Chas. Rogers, Dubuque.
Diamond Jo, Fulton.

The St. Croix Packets have made their trips regularly, excepting the Wyman X, which was detained on one trip about 24 hours, for the immense amount of logs in the river. For several days past they have brought in very large freight. Wednesday night the Nellie Kent discharged 200 sacks of corn, besides a large quantity of other freight.

The St. Anthony Falls has come into the St. Croix trade for the season.

ICE CREAM and Soda Water at A. Mellin's.

"WILD DAVE" Dead.—The St. Paul Pioneer has received a letter from a Mr. J. W. Sanderson, dated Dubuque, the 24th inst., giving an account of the death of David Hoot, better known as "Wild Dave," a person well known in this city. Mr. Sanderson writes that "Wild Dave" went with St. Louis on a raft. He got into a fight at Dubuque, 25 miles below Dubuque, and in the fracas was slain. Sanderson brought him to Dubuque and one night he got out of bed, saying he felt bad and would go to a drug store and get some medicine, and would be back in half an hour. The next morning he was found dead three miles from the city. The supposition was that he took poison, as he told Mr. Sanderson the day before that he was not going to live long, and that some letters would be found in his pockets, which he desired sent to St. Paul and have them advertised in the Pioneer.

Wild Dave has, we are informed, several times in his life walked from St. Louis to Stillwater, having spent all his season's earnings in spears at St. Louis.

RAILROAD CELEBRATION.—The first spike was driven and the track laying commenced at White Bear Lake, on Wednesday, on the railroad from that place to Minneapolis, quite a number of well known citizens were present. The event was an important one both to Stillwater and Minneapolis. The road will be completed in a few weeks, as will also the road to Red River. Minneapolis will then have another and direct rail communication with Stillwater and Duluth, while Stillwater, at the head of Stillwater river, deep water navigation, through Lake St. Croix—is the transferring point at this end of the railroad to the head of navigation on a Red River, both railroad and river traversing a vast and wonderfully fertile region.

SHIPPING BILLS in blank on hand and for sale at this office.

ST. CROIX VALLEY.

TAYLORS FALLS.

The following items are from the Taylor's Falls Reporter:

—Fox hauls in his balsam lake lumber and will bring it to Stillwater.

—The Rev. J. Q. Hall and family leave for their new home at Mt. Pleasant, Indiana, the first of the week.

—Nearly every log cut on the St. Croix and its tributaries will be brought to market this spring. Prices continue good and loggers are consequently happy.

—To-day the largest drive of the season arrived here; it numbered over two hundred and thirty men, with camp appointments, boats, etc. Two or three days will be occupied in "hauling by." The drive is composed of the Nimecegon logs Snake river logs and the advance of Yellow river.

In making the portage of all their plunder considerable excitement prevails, as may be supposed.

OSCEOLA.

The Osceola Press says:

—Logs are running very thick.

—The last of the Snake river drive passed here on Monday.

—The lake has fallen considerably during the week.

—The last drive on Willow river is out, and the Lumbermen are happy.

—Considerable money is being made by men on the river by catching prize logs.

HUDSON.

—The Hudson Star and Times says that twelve miles of track laying, this side of Menominee on the West Wisconsin R. R. has been completed and that C. C. & E. G. Smith of La Crosse have received the contract for building the bridge over the St. Croix; the bridge is to start near Baldwin's mill, cross on a curve south with a strong up grade, and be commenced about the 1st of June.

The same paper has the following items:

—A man by the name of John Carlson, a Swede, had all of his fingers on his right hand cut off by the edge, at Getchell's saw mill at Afton, this week. Dr. Hoyt dressed the man's hand. This makes the fifth accident of the same nature that has occurred on the same saw. There seems to be a singular fatality about this mill. Can't the men work there, after all the many warnings they have had, without mutilating themselves? Or is there something wrong in the way the edge is put that occasions so many bad accidents.

—W. H. Mitchell, of Stillwater, has received the contract for grading six miles of the West Wisconsin Railroad, commencing at Baldwin's mill.

mill. A large force will be employed and work has already been commenced on the "horse shoe" between Baldwin's mill and Fowler's saw mill.

PRESCOTT.

The Prescott Journal says:—We learn with sorrow of the sudden death of William Foster, of River Falls. He went out hunting yesterday, and not returning when expected, search was made for him and he was found some distance away, lying on his face dead. The pigeons he had killed were in his hand and the gun by his side. The deceased was subject to epileptic fits and it is supposed one of these attacks was the cause of his death.

HASTINGS.

The Hastings Union gives an account of the horsewhipping of one Abraham Du Vane by J. H. Proctor, for insulting his family and others in the neighborhood, and has also the following item:

—Christ Blomson, the horse thief caught near Big Stone Lake about a month ago, made his escape on Thursday last, by slipping Deputy Sheriff Newell, and fastening the deputy about half an hour, giving the thief an opportunity to escape. Diligent search, by about twenty men has failed to find his whereabouts.

New York telegrams give the following account of the closing of the trial and the sentence of Foster to be hung on the 14th of July:

The special session of the court of Oyer and Terminer was crowded to its utmost extent to witness the closing scenes in the Foster trial. District Attorney Garvin moved that the Court pass the sentence of the law on the prisoner. Judge Stuart said he would submit to the motion for an arrest of judgment, but after judgment he would see out a writ of error. Vanderpool, Clerk of the Court, asked Foster what he had to say as to why sentence of death should not be passed upon him. There was an awful stillness in Court at this moment, and the prisoner said in a clear voice of loud deep drinking a good deal that day and night, and did not know what I was doing. I had no intention of killing Putnam, and I am very sorry for it. Here the unfortunate man, for the first time during the long trial became deeply affected and burst into tears.

Judge Charles said he did not say anything to hurt the prisoner's feelings. He had had a patient trial by an intelligent jury, most of his own selections, but the case was too clear to come to any other conclusion than the one arrived at. They recommended him to mercy, but that recommendation was for a higher tribunal to consider. He could hold out no hope whatever to him of a communication of the sentence, and he should be prepared to meet his awful doom. The sentence of the court was that he be taken to the place from which he came, and on the 14th day of July next there to be hanged by the neck until he was dead, and may the Lord have mercy on his soul. The prisoner was then given to the custody of the Sheriff and the court adjourned.

STILLWATER MARKET.

CHANGED WEEKLY BY D. W. ARMSTRONG.

Stillwater, June 2, 1911.

	Buying	Selling
No 1 Wheat.....	108	75
" 2 ".....	103	70
Corn, shelled.....	70	60
Oats.....	52	40
Hay, by the load.....	250	600 630
Hides, green frozen.....	7	
" salted.....	8	
dry salted.....	14	15
" Blk., as the time.....	17	18
Calf, green.....	124	
" dry.....	21	22
Sheep, by the head.....	60	100
Corn Meal, bolted.....	150	125 200
" unbolted.....	125	140 150
Corn and Oats, ground.....	150	175
bran, per ton.....	119	125
Shorts.....	20	25
Middlings per 100 lbs.....	75	100 125

DR. TH. ROEBRIG,

Physician and Surgeon,

Office over Lull's Book Store,

Opposite Kauffman's Drug Store, Main Street, May 3

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JOS. E. SCHLENK'S,

A splendid line of

SPRING AND SUMMER

CASSIMERES.

STILLWATER

Business Directory.

Attorneys.

CORNMAN & LECKY,

Attorneys at Law and Real Estate and Insurance Agents, Holcombe Block.

WM. H. McCLUER,

Attorney at all the Courts of the State. Office, corner of Main and Myrtle streets.

E. G. BUTTS,

Attorney at Law and Insurance Agent, Corner Chestnut and Second Streets.

H. R. MURDOCK,

Attorney at Law and Dealer in Real Estate.

ISAAC VAN VLECK,

County Attorney. Office over First National Bank.

Auctioneers.

GEORGE DAVIS,

Auctioneer. Residence near old Court House.

Castle & Marsh,

Attorneys at Law, General Collection and Insurance Agents, Holcombe's Block.

Books and Stationery.

A. C. LULL,
Books, Stationery, Periodicals, Newspapers, Wall Paper, Stationery, Jewelry, etc., etc.

Stillwater Board of Trade.

Regular meetings of the Directors will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays in each month, for the transaction of business. Meetings of the Board of Trade at large, on the 3d Wednesday in each month, at 7 o'clock p.m.

D. HUNTER, President.
C. J. BUTLER, Vice-President.
D. W. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.
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JOHN O. SHAGHNESSY,
E. G. MERRY,
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J. S. CASTLE.

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M. MOFFATT,
J. O. KUTLENS,
ISAAC STAPLES,
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Banking.

FIRST NATIONAL,
Jin Street. President, Hon. Charles Schaeffer; Vice President, Louis Humes; Cashier, Charles N. Nelson; Assistant Cashier, F. Stetson. Issues Bills of Exchange, available in the principal cities of Europe and America, and transacts a general banking business.

Lumbermen's National Bank,
Isaac Staples, President, H. W. Cauton, Cashier. Capital, \$20,000. Transact a General Banking Business. Collections in all parts of the United States promptly attended to.

Books and Shoes.

J. KAISER,
Dealer in all kinds of Books and Shoes and Furnishing Goods.

DAVID READ,
Myrtle Street near Main, manufacturer of all kinds of Boots and Shoes.

Barbers.

J. A. TANNER,
Fashionable Barber and Hair Dresser, corner of Main and Chestnut streets.

ARMSTRONG & JADLEY,
Professors of the Tonsorial. Office, Main street, north of Lake House. Smooth Shaving, and Hair Dressing a specialty.

Blacksmithing.

C. M. HATHAWAY,
Main Street. Horse Shing and Wagon and Carriage Repairing a specialty.

Foss, Anderson & Co.,
Blacksmithing, Wagon Making, &c. In all their branches. Shops on Third Street, north of Sawyer House.

MIKE HOFFATT,
General Blacksmithing. Second Street, between Chestnut and Myrtle.

T. E. PETERSON,
Blacksmith and Wagon and Carriage Repairing.

Boarding Houses.

G. W. BATTLES,
Corner of Third and Pine streets, near the new Court and School House.

CHAS. UPSTALL,
Olive street, between Second and Third. No guest ever went away hungry. Terms moderate.

DAN SULLIVAN,
Nelson's Block, Third, but knows his way to market. Good fare and cheap.

Brewers.

HERMAN TEPASS,
Brewer, south end of 2nd Street.

MARTIN WOLFE,
Brewer, near the Depot, Schlenk's Addition.

Builders.

THOMAS MOONEY,
Contractor & Builder. Residence, corner Olive and Ninth.

E. BROWN,
Job Carpenter and Contractor, Main street—first building north of Post Office.

ARTHUR STEPHENS,
Brick Layer and Plasterer. Residence, corner Holcomb and Myrtle streets.

G. W. BATTLES,
Contractor and

SAVE MONEY

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YOU CAN

TORINUS, STAPLES & CO

LOOK AT OUR

GOODS

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Price Them,

Before Purchasing Elsewhere.

Our Stock Consists of

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PROVISIONS,

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HATS,

CAPS,

BOOTS,

SHOES,

IRON,

STEEL,

AND NAILS,

HARD-WARE

WOODEN-WARE,

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AND CROCKERY

PARLOR AND

COOKING STOVES.

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And A Good Many Other

Things To Numerous

To Mention!!

WE WARRANT

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STILLWATER POST OFFICE

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

St. Paul and Eastern Mail.

Arrives.....11.00 A. M.
Closes.....1.30 P. M.
St. Croix Falls via. Marine, Fran-
conia and Taylor's Falls.
Arrives.....1.03 P. M.
Closes.....10.30 A. M.
Hastings via. Lakeland, Afton Cot-
tage Grove.
Arrives.....6.00 P. M.
Closes.....7.00 P. M.

Lake Superior & Mississippi R. R.

On and after May 14, 1871, trains will run as follows:

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Leave St. Paul, Minn.,
Leave Stillwater,
Arrive at Duluth,
Leave Duluth,
Arrive at St. Paul,
Arrive at Stillwater.

Connecting at N. P. Junction with the Northern Pacific Railroad, St. James, and with the Chicago & North Western Railroad, at Chicago, St. Paul, and Minneapolis. Also connecting at St. Paul with the Chicago & St. Paul Railroad, at Chicago, St. Paul, and Minneapolis. Also connecting at St. Paul with the Chicago & St. Paul Railroad, at Chicago, St. Paul, and Minneapolis.

FOR STILLWATER.

Leave St. Paul, Minn.,
Leave Stillwater,
Arrive at St. Paul,
Arrive at Stillwater.

W. W. HUNGERFORD,

Gen'l Agent.

W. S. ALEXANDER,

Gen'l Ticket Agent.

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVEN- TION.

ST. PAUL, JULY 5, 6, AND 7.

The sessions will be held in the

tabernacle building (constructed of

boards for occasion, with a capacity

of over 3,000), on Ninth street, oppo-

site the front entrance to the State

Capitol, commencing on Wednesday,

July 5, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The call for this large gathering

has been issued and sent to each of

the county secretaries in the State,

from whom they may be obtained, or

from any member of our committee.

It contains full information as to en-

tertainment in private families or at

hotels, reduction of fare over all the

public thoroughfares, &c., &c., of

which only an abstract can be here

given.

The local Committee of Reception

and Entertainment, in behalf of the

citizens of St. Paul, extends a cor-

dial welcome to all delegates, with-

out restriction as to numbers, who

send their names before the 25th of

June to Prof. S. S. Taylor, secretary

of the committee. As a very large

number are expected, they cannot

undertake to provide for them other

than by the above.

The principal hotels of the city

grant a liberal concession from their

regular rates upon conditions given

in the call.

All the routes of public travel give

PARAGRAPHS FOR THE LADIES.

—Never attempt to form an opinion

of a lady by her sighs.

—Philadelphia ladies sport mono-

gram hair-pins.

—Questionable taste—asking a brun-

nette to "keep dark."

—The lights and shades of life—a

fair girl with dark hair.

—Gail Hamilton thinks that the

trouble with many of the women's

rights advocates is, that they want to

live like women and be paid like men.

—The author of "The Gates Ajar" is

going to marry a nice young cler-

gyman, that's her gait now.

—The happiest creature in the

world—a woman with her first baby.

—Devotion to public opinion was

evinced by a lady aged 50 who recent-

ly married a man of a correspond-

ingly appropriate age, because, she

said, "he comes about my house so

much that if I don't marry him peo-

ple will talk."

—Eve was the only woman who

never threatened to go and live with

mamma. And Adam was the man

who never tantalized his wife about

"the way mother used to cook."

—An epitaph on a husband and

wife in a country churchyard, con-

cludes with a quotation ment to be

polite, but which certainly may be

constructed two ways. It is as fol-

lows: "Their warfare is accomplished."

—The Woman's Journal sensibly

says: "The world does not want wo-

men that are good lawyers and bad

mothers, clever physicians and un-

faithful wives, clear-headed and em-

pty hearted, for not from these shall

come a completed womanhood."

1871 1871

HALLO, FARMER!

LOOK HERE!

If you want the best

REAPER AND MOWER

COMBINED

to use, buy the

"MCCORMICK 'ADVANCE'."

As a Reaper it cuts 2 feet wide and is a

TWO HORSE MACHINE

Warranted to work in all conditions of grain and on all

AUCTION.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that, agreeably to an order of

the Board of County Commissioners of the County of

Washington, I shall offer for sale at Public Auction, on

Thursday, the 22d of June,

next, the property of the county, known as the

OLD COURT HOUSE BLOCK

Being 200 feet on Chestnut street, by 150 feet on Fourth

and Fifth streets, and described on the plat of the city

as the north 150 feet of Block No. 32.

The sale will take place on the premises at the hour

of 3 o'clock in the Afternoon,

and the property will be sold to the highest bidder

The County will warrant the title to the property.

Time for the payment of a part of the purchase money

will be given if desired.

Dated at Stillwater, this 22d day of March, 1871.

W. W. MCGURK,

Chairman of the Board of Co. Com.

H. J. SCHLIEK,

Manufacturer and dealer in

BOOTS & SHOES

144 Third Street,

Sign of the Large Gold Boot,

—AND—

31 Wabashaw Street, cor. Fourth

Nearly opposite the Post Office.

A large and choice stock always on hand and sold at

low prices.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

may 19-6m

DRESSMAKING!

JRS. TAYLOR

Is now ready to receive her old customers, and all new

ones who may favor her with a call, at her rooms in

HENRY'S BRICK BLOCK.

From her recent visit to New York and other cities, she

hopes to be able to suit the most fastidious in style and

fitting.

Cutting by S. T. Taylor's system, of

New York. The best in the world.

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GET THE BEST.

THE

"KEYSTONE"

SEWING MACHINE.

NOISELESS.

A Wonderful Invention.

Pronounced by experts and critics to be the most simple

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SAM BLOOMER

Agent for this vicinity. Salesroom at his residence

may 17

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CORNER MAIN AND MYRTLE STREETS,

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Dry Goods,
Hats,
Hardware,
Glass Ware,
Cordage,
Molasse,
Teas,

Clothing,
Caps,
Cutlery,
Window Glass,
Sugar,
Pork,
Coffees,

Furnishing Goods,
Boots and Shoes,
Crockery,
Nails,
Syrups,
Beef, Fish,
Spices

—AND—

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

We invite the attention of our friends, patrons, and

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plete in every department, and

THE LARGEST IN THE VALLEY.

Our prices will be at all times as LOW as the

LOWEST.

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WHEELER & DARMS,

Have just received a

New Stock of Dry Goods,

GROCERIES,

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BOOTS & SHOES

Farm Implements & Notions.

All of which will be sold CHEAP and for CASH only. Our stock is

NEW and COMPLETE, and the public are requested to call and examine

before purchasing elsewhere, at the old stand of H. C. Van Vorhes in

Nelson Block, Main Street.

21 3m

JEWELRY.

J. W. PASSMORE & CO.

St. Croix Building, Main street, Stillwater.

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS,

Have a Large and Complete Stock of

SILVER AND PLATED WARE, FANCY TEA SETS OF THE

LATEST PATTERNS, WARRANTED THE BEST MADE.

CLOCKS, from the finest imported to the cheapest American, and guaran-

teed for durability and time.

WATCHES, Elgin, Waltham and Swiss, in gold and silver cases.

CHAINS, BRACELETS, GOLD PENS, PENCILS, DIAMONDS, PRECIOUS STONES IN

COSTLY SETTINGS, CLOCKS, WATCHES, AND JEWELRY.

REPAIRED PROMPTLY, AND SATISFACTION

GUARANTEED IN WORKMANSHIP

AND PRICES.

Stillwater, August 16, 1870.

NEW GOODS: NEW FIRM

MARTIN MOWER,

COR. SECOND AND CHESTNUT STREET, STILLWATER, MINN.

Having returned from the East with one of the largest and best selected stock of

HARDWARE, CROCKERY, DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOE, HATS, CAPS, &c., &c., &c.

And having associated with him Mr. H. C. VAN VORHES and W. H. RICHARDSON

now prepared to do a

GENERAL RETAIL OR WHOLESALE BUSINESS.

All are invited to call and examine the stock and compare prices before purchasing

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GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY, FREE.

Also sole agent for Washington Co., for McKenney's Buckeye Grub and Stump Machine

Legal.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of

James Clark, deceased, are notified to present

them to the Judge of Probate at his office in the city of

Stillwater, on the 6th day of June, 1871, or the 10th

day of November, 1871, at which time he will hear and

examine all claims against said estate.

The time allowed for creditors to present their claims

is six months from the date hereof.

Dated May 10th, 1871.

E. AYRES, Administrator.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas, default

has been made in the conditions of a certain in-

deed of Mortgage, executed and delivered by

STILLWATER MESSENGER.

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STILLWATER, MINN., FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 16, 1871.

NO. 41

The Messenger.

HENRY WOODRUFF,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING.

TERMS—TWO DOLLARS PER ANNUM IN ADVANCE.

IMPORTANT LUMBER SUIT.

There is some little excitement among lumbermen in this city, at the prospective seizure by Gen. Sam. Harriman in behalf of the State of Wisconsin, of a large quantity of logs now here. The seizure is expected to take place on Friday, and may be made before this paper reaches our readers. We have only time to state briefly some of the leading points of the case.

It is claimed by the Wisconsin authorities, that the logs in question were cut on lands in Wisconsin, granted by the general government to build a railroad from some point on St. Croix river to Bayfield, and that although the time given by Congress for building the road has expired, the title is still vested in the State of Wisconsin until Congress passes an act taking back the lands.

The log owners claim on the other hand: 1st. That there are no such railroad lands as those specified, in existence.

2d. That Wisconsin in any event has no claim to such lands.

3d. That the logs in question were not cut on the lands claimed, and that these are not the logs cut there.

4th. That they had a perfect right to the cut logs.

These are but some of the main points of the defence.

We are informed by Gen. Harriman that a portion of the log owners have given responsible receipts for the logs and that they will be sold on the 1st day of July.

It is understood the other logs will be seized by Gen. Harriman, when the owners will immediately reply, and the question of the right of the State of Wisconsin will be tested in one or two test cases which will determine the law in all the cases.

The owners of the logs involved in the prospective seizure are as follows:

Schulenburg, Boecker & Co., Martin Mower, Smith Ellison, Torinus, Staples & Co., Comstock & Warren, Jas. Mackey & Co., Andrew Schow, S. L. Collin, C. A. Winslow, J. G. McKinzie, W. H. C. Folsom, Walker, Judd & Venzie.

In anticipation of the legal contest to take place, there are now in the city, as attorneys for the State of Wisconsin, Geo. Clinton and Col. John Spooner, of Hudson; and in behalf of the log owners, Hon. John B. Brisson, of St. Paul, who is associated with Hon. Wm. M. McCluer, of this city in conducting the defence.

The logs involved in the case are about seven million feet, but the suit embraces immensely greater interests, in its bearings upon the cutting of logs in future.

The log owners, among whom it will be seen, are some of the most reliable and responsible business men in the St. Croix Valley, have full confidence that they will gain their case and that the pretended claims of Wisconsin will be effectually ventilated and disposed of.

SAP ACCIDENT.—John Blesi, son of Peter Blesi, living about three miles back of Champlin, was thrown violently off a horse dislocating both bones of the elbow. The radius being forward and the ulna backward. The anular ligament was also severed. The arm was badly swollen and deformed.

Dr. Dunham was called to attend the sufferer and in a short time succeeded in making the "crooked straight." John with a more cheerful countenance than when we first saw him went back to Champlin.—Anoka Press.

Mrs. LAURA FAIR, the murderer of Crittenden, has been sentenced to hanging at San Francisco, on the 28th of July.

Dr. Cady's house in Buffalo, was entered by some unknown persons, last Saturday, and about two hundred pounds of pork taken from the cellar. The loss was not discovered until morning, when no trace of the thieves could be found.

MINNESOTA STATE S. S. CONVENTION.

The Third Annual Session of the Minnesota Universalist Sunday School State Convention met at the Universalist Church of this city on Tuesday, at 2:30 p. m. The meeting was called to order by the President, and opened by prayer by Rev. Mr. Adams. The chair then appointed a committee on credentials. Thirty-six were reported as entitled to seats.

Proceedings of last session read and approved. Committees appointed and order of business adopted.

1st—Verbal reports of Sunday Schools.

2d—How to create general interest in Sunday Schools.

3d—The efficiency of Teachers.

4th—The importance of the Infant Class.

5th—Importance of the Bible Class.

6th—Reading of Essays.

After which several short speeches were made upon each of the topics above noted.

EXERCISES SESSON.—On motion, the minister and lay men from abroad, not members of the Convention, were invited to participate in the discussions of the body.

The evening was occupied by the discussion of Sunday school topics. Rev. Geo. Adams, leading with a written address.

The following preamble and resolution was offered by F. B. Cornell, and after considerable discussion, adopted:

Resolved, That we, the delegates of the Minnesota State S. S. Convention, in session at Stillwater, are conscious of the importance of the relationship existing between our Sunday schools and our churches, and

Whereas, We should devote ourselves to the preservation and maintenance of this relationship, it is

Resolved, That we view with disapprobation the efforts of persons who teach in the Universalist Sunday Schools, views contrary to those embodied in the Articles adopted by the Winchester Convention, commonly called "The Winchester Confession of Faith."

WEDNESDAY MORNING.—The business committee reported the following subjects for essays to be read at the next Annual Convention.

1st. Missionary work for the Universalist Sunday Schools.—Mrs. E. Tupper Wilkes, of Rochester.

2d. Importance of Teacher's Meetings, and how to conduct them.—F. B. Cornell, Minneapolis.

3d. Church membership of children.—Mrs. A. Porter, of Mankato.

The committee on nominations reported the following as officers for the ensuing year: President—Paris Gibson, Minneapolis.

Vice-Prest.—Chas. B. Foote, Winona.

Recording and Cor. Sec.—J. B. Chaney, St. Paul.

Treasurer.—N. H. Henshaw, St. Anthony.

Ex. Com.—Rev. Moses Goodrich, of Anoka; W. D. Washburn of Minneapolis; Mrs. A. P. Rier, of Mankato; Mrs. Paris Gibson, of Minneapolis; Mrs. R. Blakely, of St. Paul.

The Ex. Com. were instructed to report at the next Annual Convention upon Uniformity of session and class books.

Collection taken up to defray expenses of printing the proceedings of the last and present annual session.

Convention adjourned to meet on the Tuesday preceding the 21 Wednesday, in June 1872, at the same place as the State Convention of Universalists.

STATE CONVENTION OF UNIVERSALISTS.

The annual session of the State Convention of Universalists of Minnesota met in the Universalist Church in this city at 11:00 a. m., on Wednesday, and was called to order by the President, R. Blakely.

The opening prayer was made by Rev. Mrs. E. T. Wilkes, of Rochester.

The President appointed J. B. Chaney of St. Paul, Mrs. A. Porter of Mankato and Mrs. Paris Gibson of Minneapolis, as a Committee on Credentials.

Said Committee reported as entitled to seats in this Convention, from St. Paul, 7; Albert Lea, 4; Cottage Grove, 4; Anoka, 4; Faribault, 3; Owatonna, 3; Minneapolis, 3; Stillwater, 6; Mankato, 4; Utica, 1; Winona, 4; Total 47, besides the officers and 7 clergymen who are ex officio members of the Convention.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Credentials was adopted.

On motion, the Universalist Societies in Faribault and Hastings, were admitted to the fellowship of this Convention.

Adjourned to 2 p. m.

Afternoon Session. The chair appointed the following as a committee of arrangements: Rev. J. Marvin, M. S. Willard, J. S. Davis.

Committee on Business consisted of one delegate from each society represented.

Committee on Nominations—Rev. J. B. Tuttle, E. Ayres, Rev. J. Marvin.

The Secretary's report of the proceedings of the last annual convention with the summary, were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The proceedings of the Ex-Com. were then read for the information of the convention.

At 3 o'clock the business of the convention was suspended to listen to the occasional sermon by Rev. J. H. Tuttle of Minneapolis.

At conclusion of sermon the Committee on Fellowship, Ordination and Discipline reported.

Committee on nominations reported as follows:

Prest. R. Blakely, Vice Prest. D. A. Foot, great, J. C. Burbank.

Committee on Fel. Ord. and Dis.—M. Goodrich, Paris Gibson, J. J. Couchman, S. B. Washburn, R. Blakely.

Ex. Com. R. Blakely, W. D. Washburn, A. Austin, D. Morrison, Rev. J. H. Tuttle, J. A. Lovoy, Paris Gibson.

Standing Clerk—J. B. Chaney.

Preacher of Occasional Sermon—Rev. A. Porter, of Mankato.

Report accepted.

Some discussion arose upon the case of Rev. H. Bisbee, and on motion it was referred to the Committee on Fellowship, Ordination and Discipline.

Thursday Morning—Ordaining Council met to take action regarding Rev. Geo. Adams. Ordered that Rev. Mr. Adams be ordained to the work of the ministry.

After which the council dissolved and the convention was called to order.

The action of the General Convention of the U. S., held at Gloucester, Mass., last fall, in relation to parish organization was ratified.

The nomination of Rev. Mr. Tuttle of Minneapolis, as clerical, R. Blakely, of St. Paul, and D. Morrison of Minneapolis as lay delegates to the Gen. Convention of the U. S. was ratified.

Mankato was fixed as the point for holding the next annual session of the convention.

Rev. J. Marvin, State Missionary, was called upon for the report of his labors for the past year.

At the conclusion of the State Missionary's report, a general discussion of Missionary matters was entered into, after which,

On motion, all matters of business which had accidentally or otherwise been left unfinished were turned over to the Executive Committee, with power to act.

The following resolution was then unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in the art of entertaining strangers (whether there be angels among them or not) and making them feel at home, our friends in Stillwater have proved themselves perfect masters; and in leaving them and their beautiful and growing city, we as individuals and as a Convention shall certainly leave with them our warmest thanks and earnest prayers for their temporal as well as spiritual prosperity.

The hour having arrived for the vote of Ordination to be conferred upon Geo. Adams, the Convention adjourned to meet in Mankato on the second Wednesday in June, 1872.

The Ordination ceremonies then took place; immediately after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed.

We are greatly indebted to Mr. J. B. Chaney, for our complete report of the proceedings of the Convention.

THE UNBUNG TRAITOR.

There are some men so saturated with evil, so infamous in character, so justly deserving universal execration, that all right minded people instinctively recoil from them with horror. Intellectual and cultivated they may be, yet their proper rank is among the world's great villains.

Of this stamp is Jefferson Davis—the politician, the prepared conspirator, the traitor, the ex-rebel president, and the murderer, whom the nation made a great mistake in not hanging. He ought not to show his face among the American people, except with lips hermetically sealed. His name has become the synonym of a monster, and a sense of burning shame ought to prevent him from even whispering it in his own presence. Were he to die from sheer self-disgust, it would be no blunder and no loss to the world.

Who is this Jefferson Davis, and what has he done? Years ago he was in Mississippi the open, blatant, undisguised repudiator of state obligations. In the winter of 1860-61, being a senator of the United States, sworn to support its Constitution, he was a conspirator plotting the dissolution of the Union and the destruction of this Government. Subsequently he became a traitor to his country by overt acts; and, being chosen as the rebel president of the rebel Confederacy, he conducted a war of rebellion against the national authority, and persisted in it, at a great sacrifice of human life, long after every hope of its success had been completely blasted. As the commander-in-chief of the rebel forces, he treated the Union prisoners whom the fortunes of war placed in his power, with a barbarity and fiendish cruelty hitherto unknown among civilized men, and seldom witnessed even among savages—literally starving them to death by hundreds and thousands. When General Grant forced his way through the entrenchments that defended Richmond, this same Jefferson Davis, like a sneak and coward, abandoned his associates in treason, and, disguised in woman's dress, sought to escape from the country whose justice he had provoked and whose soil he had reddened with the blood of patriotism. His whole history is that of a selfish, desperate, dangerous, unprincipled, and exceedingly bad man. He belongs to the great criminals of the race, distinguished by no virtues worthy of being remembered, and notable only for those intensities of evil which assimilate man to a fiend. That he should be permitted to live in a land which has suffered so much from his life, and which might so justly claim his death, is a clemency which no other nation but this would practice. We believe in capital punishment, especially for such a vile traitor to his country such an inhuman murderer of Union prisoners as Jefferson Davis.

This is the man—by a mistake suf-

fered to live, and by the most unblushing effrontery opening his mouth—who is now perambulating the South, and making speeches filled with the old venom of treason, to his Southern Democratic friends, ex-rebels, and associates in crime and murder. The unbung traitor is still prating about state rights, including the right of secession and rebellion. He does not appreciate the governmental leniency that has spared him from the gallows. He claims to have done no wrong. He exhorts the Southern Democracy to look hopefully into the future, and patiently wait for the good time coming when the Democratic party shall gain control of the National Government, and when the "lost cause" through this party "will be crowned with victory and triumphant success." He boldly defends the Rebellion. In his recent speech at Augusta, in Georgia, he said: "I am not one of those who accept the situation. I accept nothing." "I don't believe I did any wrong." Southern Democrats, hearing these words, cheered him with thunders of applause.

This is rebel pluck we it safe to be plucky, disarmed but not changed, and ready to fight again at the first favorable moment. Jefferson Davis don't mean to give it up, and he don't mean that the South shall give it up, if he can help it. He is to-day the representative man of the greater portion of Southern Democracy. The North will do well to understand what this Southern cheering for the arch-traitor means. Politically considered, his speech making is a grave misfortune to the Democratic party; yet it reveals a fact which the American people should thoroughly ponder. A party whose principles make such a man its friend, and whose success is the basis of his hopes, has upon it the mark of Cain. The old issues of the war and of reconstruction, manifestly, are not dead. They are not even sleeping. They are still living and active, and will be as long as such men as Jefferson Davis are the favorites of Southern Democrats. They will confront the people at the next presidential election. Another battle remains to be fought, and another victory to be won, in order to make secure the proper fruits of the war; and the best way to gain the end is to re-elect the conqueror of the Rebellion for the next President of these United States.—N. Y. Independent.

Three barges of wheat arrived at Stillwater yesterday, for transfer through the new Elevator there. This will doubtless be the route for all grain from points below on the river, destined for Duluth, and ultimately, when the Minneapolis & White Bear road is completed, for all river freights from Minneapolis and points west and south. They will take the railroad at Stillwater instead of at St. Paul, thus cutting off a large freightage business from St. Paul.—Minneapolis News, etc.

A young Swede named Anton Olson, was drowned while bathing in the river at Mankato, on Friday afternoon last.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Washington, ss. Daniel McNamee, late of said county deceased.

Upon reading and filing the petition of Ann McNamee and Ellen McNamee, representing that they are the legal heirs and devisees of said deceased, and that said deceased was a native of Ireland, and praying for letters of administration to be issued to them; and it is ordered, that said application be heard and docketed before me at my office in the city of Stillwater, in said county, on the 10th day of July next, at 10 o'clock, a. m. of that day.

And it is further ordered, that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Stillwater Messenger, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington.

Dated at Stillwater, June 10th, 1871.

E. G. BUTTS, Judge of Probate.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE IN DISTRICT OF MINN., St. Paul, May 29th, 1871.

Notice is hereby given to all persons assessed in this District upon the Annual List for 1871 that said list is now in my hands for collection, and that payment must be made to me, or to H. G. O. Morrison, Deputy, on or before the 6th day of July, 1871.

The Collector or his Deputies have no authority to receive any penalties of payment if not made at the time required by law.

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Tickets for sale to all River Points by steamers, and to all Points East by rail.

Passengers will save money by procuring through tickets at our office.

Stillwater, May 10th, 1871.

NOTICE.

The undersigned, Lumber Inspector of the 4th District of Wisconsin, desires to call the attention of the owners of logs cut upon the St. Croix or any of its tributaries in said State, to the fact that all such logs should be ready by him, and that all such logs of or less than such logs are void unless the same are recorded in his office.

For the convenience of those doing business at Stillwater, he will, after May 1st, 1871, keep his office at or near the ferry, on the east side of Lake St. Croix within the above district.

Union, Wisconsin, April 10th, 1871.

P. B. JEWELL, Lumber Inspector 4th Dist. Wis.

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FOR SALE.

The best Corner Lot in the city of Stillwater, corner of Chestnut and Second streets; 60 feet on Chestnut street and 100 feet on Second street. It is a desirable business property. For particulars inquire on the premises.

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Stillwater, June 5th, 1871.

Dr. TH. ROEHRIG,

Physician and Surgeon,

Office over Lull's Book Store,

Opposite Kaufman's Drug Store, Main Street. may 5

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The Messenger.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1871.

OFFICIAL CANVASS OF THE VOTE ON THE BOND BILL.

The official canvass of the returns from counties of the popular vote on the Bond Bill, took place on Thursday of last week at the capitol. There were no returns from 21 counties, and it appears that the total vote on the measure was less than half the average vote of the State. The vote last year, in two districts, for members of Congress, was 66,084—while the bond vote was only 30,792.

The total vote in favor of the bond proposition was 9,203; against it, 21,499; majority against, 12,296.

The following is the vote in detail:

Counties.	Yes.	No.
Aitkin.	13	43
Anoka.	148	129
Benton.	16	127
Blue Earth.	173	1274
Browns.	73	280
Carlton.	240	1
Carver.	205	232
Chippewa.	15	27
Chicago.	122	1
Cottonwood.	5	70
Crow Wing.	76	42
Dakota.	297	892
Dodge.	157	240
Douglas.	137	110
Duluth.	168	898
Fillmore.	147	107
Frederick.	80	280
Goodhue.	582	415
Hennepin.	518	1014
Houston.	82	223
Isanti.	50	19
Jackson.	4	232
Kandiyohi.	7	241
Le Sueur.	141	723
McLeod.	24	313
Marion.	110	64
Meeker.	47	443
Miller.	1	62
Mower.	413	322
Muskegon.	209	322
Nobles.	30	77
Olmsted.	53	1099
Otter Tail.	153	19
Pine.	40	19
Pope.	83	292
Ramsey.	1608	292
Redwood.	22	22
Renville.	85	152
Rice.	624	507
Rock.	9	32
Saint Louis.	225	92
Scott.	244	473
Sherburne.	90	71
Sicamous.	106	904
Steele.	143	719
Todd.	73	43
Wabasha.	322	619
Wadena.	36	785
Washington.	413	719
Watson.	97	146
Winona.	80	1223
Wright.	292	233
Totals.	9203	21499
Magnitude of "No's" 12,296.		

THE DULUTH CANAL.

The Chicago Tribune gives the following statement concerning the injunction granted by Judge Miller, of the United States Supreme Court, at Topeka, against the right of Duluth to dig a canal through Minnesota Point:

The injunction was temporary, and requires the building of a break water dock from Rice's to Minnesota Point, both of which are in Minnesota, across the mouth of the bay, so as to prevent the water from the St. Louis River finding its way into Lake Superior through the proposed canal, and thus changing the natural entrance from the lake into the harbor. When that is done, all objections to the project of Duluth will be obviated, and she can go on constructing her harbor harbor to her heart's content. We learn that courts will be immediately adopted.

LAKE SUPERIOR AND MISSISSIPPI RAILROAD.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company was held on Monday afternoon of last week at their office in St. Paul, for the transaction of regular business and the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

The following gentlemen were elected:

William G. Moorhead, of Philadelphia.
J. H. Hickey, of Philadelphia.
Samuel M. Felton.
Isaac Hickey, of Wilmington, Del.
Frank H. Clark, of St. Paul.
Charles H. Graves, of Duluth.
R. S. Russell, of Duluth.
James Smith, Jr., of Philadelphia.
William D. Washburn, of Minneapolis.
George Burdett, of Philadelphia.

A gentleman who has just returned from St. Paul, where he has been in conversation with President Becker, informs us that St. Anthony is to have a double track from St. Paul, to be laid with the Fish bar joint iron. Time between the two cities, starting and stopping, twenty minutes. Fare to be reduced. St. Anthony looks better than it has for the last twelve years. It is comparatively out of debt, and is undoubtedly the best place in the State for a man to invest his money.—*St. Anthony Democrat.*

II R. W. HALL, for a year past one of the editors of the *St. Paul Dispatch*, has returned to his home and purchased the *Portage Democrat* at Ravenna, Ohio, of his father. Mr. Hall was formerly in partnership with his father in running the *Democrat*.

Dr. D'USHER, editor and proprietor of the lively and readable paper, the *Duluth Democrat*, announces that he will issue a morning daily soon, to be called the *Herald*.

The Memorial Fund of the Presbyterian Church to celebrate the Union of the Old and New School Churches amounts to eight millions of dollars, three millions larger than was asked.

ST. CROIX VALLEY.

TAYLOR'S FALLS.

The following items are from the Reporter:

—We learn that the Rev. J. A. McGowan has been "called" to the Presbyterian Church at this place.

—On Monday the boats commenced making regular trips to the upper levee. This a great saving in drayage to consignees.

—Three stables belonging to Michael Fitzgerald, of Mill Town, were entirely destroyed by fire on Sunday morning, together with a new lumber wagon, sleds, plows, tools and farming utensils. A valuable horse was so badly roasted as to die in a few hours. Loss estimated at about \$800; no insurance. The fire is supposed to have been the work incendiary, as there had been no fire about the premises, not even in the house, for several hours. The house was saved by the greatest exertion. A neighbor who has often threatened Mr. F. with just such an occurrence, is suspected of perpetrating the outrage.

—The *Star and Times* says: —The annual Camp Meeting for Prescott District, M. E. Church, will be held, D. V., in the grove near New Richmond, occupied on former occasions for such purposes, commencing on Wednesday, June 21st, and continuing over Sunday.

The *Democrat* says: Mr. Mitchell is providing the work of grading on the six miles in and next to the city, embraced in his contract. He has three gangs at work. Grading is going on entirely across the county, and will be done full as soon as at the deep cut in the big wood, at which a night force has been organized, and work goes on day and night.

OSCEOLA.

—Mrs. Fifield is still editor of the *Polk County Press*. Sam. Fifield not having returned from Lake Superior as soon as expected. She makes a lively, spicy and readable paper.

We glean the following items from the *Press*:

—The St. Croix is falling slowly.

—The river has not been blocked.

—A St. Croix editorial excursion is proposed, to come off on Thursday, the 15th of June. The *Wyan X* is to be chartered for the occasion, and will go up to Taylor's Fall Thursday morning and return next day. The *Stillwater Gazette* says "every body and his wife are invited." Why call it an Editorial excursion then!

—On Sunday night about a hundred river drivers came up from the river and "went for" Giger, showing that maliciousness that only a half drunken man can, breaking up furniture, keeping up their howling until midnight when they left, taking a number of kegs of beer with them. This is something unusual in our quiet village, and we hope it will not occur again. We understand they have been doing about as they were amind to at Taylor's Falls.

JUDGE G. K. CLEVELAND, has sold his interest in the *Mankato Union* to his partner, Mr. W. B. Griswold, and has retired from the editorial conduct of that paper. He returns to the practice of law. Judge Cleveland is a gentleman of culture and ability, has many warm friends, whose best wishes he will have in his profession.

The *Superior Times* reports the yield of silver at Silver Island as still calculated to astonish everybody, fifteen of ore being valued at \$100,000. Adventurers are flocking to the vicinity, one steamer having carried one hundred and fifty on a single trip.

SHINGLE YOUR OWN HOUSE.

Scene—Dinner-room. Time—Midnight.

Wife—I wish that man would go home if he has got one to go to.

Landlord—"Hush! hush! He'll call for something else directly."

Wife—I wish he'd make haste about it then, for it's time every honest man was in bed."

Landlord—"He's taking the shingles off his own house and putting them on ours."

At this time James began to come to his senses, and commenced rubbing his eyes, and stretching himself as if he had just awoken, saying, "I believe I will go."

"Don't be in a hurry, James," said the landlord.

"O yes, I must go," said James and he started off.

After an absence of some time the landlord met and accosted him with, "Hallo, Jim, why ain't you been down to see us?"

"Why," said James, "I had taken so many shingles off my house it began to leak, so I thought it time to stop the leak, and I have done it."

Young man, whose house are you shingling? How many bricks have you got in some of the houses in town?

MINNESOTA NEWS.

—A Catholic church has been put up, enclosed, shingled and floor laid in five days and is now ready for use. *Willmar Republican.*

—The bridge is to be immediately rebuilt. It will require about two months to complete the work. The railroad celebration will be postponed until the bridge is done.—*Winona Republican.*

—An injunction has been served on County Treasurer Snow, of Martin county, to prevent the collection of a 20 mill county tax, when the statute prescribes ten as the limit to be levied.—*Jackson Republic.*

—The State Homoeopathy Medical Society, held its annual meeting at St. Paul on the 6th, there being a large attendance.

—The *Wells Atlas* says that the artesian well at Winnebago City has been abandoned. Two others are to be sunk at once at Wells. The *Atlas* says:

—Recently Mr. O. B. Tenny, of Lura, Faribault County, obtained a flowing well by boring with a common augur. He dug some nine feet, then bored with a common two inch augur about 51 feet when a vacuum of some four inches was struck and the water commenced flowing over the top. A "pen-stock" was secured after a few days and put in and the water now flows five feet above the surface, through an inch pipe, the current strong, with no signs of falling. The water is soft and appears to be strongly permeated with iron and perhaps other mineral.

—A few chronos belonging to the defunct Minneapolis lottery were found in St. Paul and attached by the *Press* for a printing bill. They cost about thirty cents apiece, and of course are very valuable specimens of high art. It is to be regretted that they do not include full length portraits of the manager.

—The Redwood Falls *Mail* says the fur season just closed has been of great pecuniary benefit to that section of the State, as without this income money would have been exceedingly scarce the past winter.

—The St. Paul & Sioux City Railroad is making rapid strides westward. The grading commenced April 15th, will be completed to the crossing of the Des Moines River by the first of June, while the contractors are at work fifteen or twenty miles west of that point, with more than half that distance ready for the track. The company is now recruiting iron for the first twenty-five miles from American manufacturers, and track-laying is to commence this week. By the time the distance is opened for business an additional section of twenty-five miles will be ready for the track, and is to be laid with English iron. The contract for grading to the Iowa line has been let to Allen & Day, and the probabilities are that work will be continued uninterruptedly until the connection is made through to Sioux City. The contractors are working between eight hundred and nine hundred men.—*Mankato Review.*

CRIME.

The telegraph a few days since brought the news of the murder of the Gargett family, at Richfield, Summit County, Ohio. A man named Hunter, of Alma, Michigan shot the father, mother and brother of the young lady who had discarded him—father and mother being killed.

The Gargett family were wealthy and respectable, the parents being old people and early settlers of Richfield. Later advices give the statement of the murderer, who says that he is a native of England, thirty years old, and has been "living about" Michigan for a long period. He first saw the picture of Miss Gargett in her sister's album at Alma, and on being told who it was, said she should be his wife. At Hunter's request the sister wrote to Miss Gargett describing him and asking her to write to him if she was not engaged. Miss Gargett did write to him in March, 1870, and the correspondence was kept up until last fall, when Hunter came to Richfield at Miss Gargett's request, and remained at her house three days. Hunter says:

"I got there a day ahead of the time agreed upon; I walked from Hudson to Richfield, as I was in a hurry to see my intended wife. She opened the door and threw her arms around me and kissed me; introduced me as Mr. Hunter, from Michigan. I spent all the evening with her alone. On going home to Michigan I stopped a week in Oberlin, wrote to Miss Gargett to come there and see me at my sister's and she did so. When I started for Michigan she returned to Richfield. I had been home some five or six weeks when I heard that one of Miss Gargett's sisters had said she would break off the match between us because I smoked."

Afterwards when Miss Gargett visited her sister in Alma, Hunter was prevented from seeing her, and when he did meet her she discarded him. He remained in Alma all winter, and last Saturday came to Richfield to see Miss Gargett, meeting her brother on the way who told him his parents would never consent to his marrying their daughter. Hunter, on reaching the house, was met at the gate by Mr. Gargett, who struck him with a pail, (says Hunter), and after some high words, the discarded suitor drew a revolver and shot the whole family, excepting Miss Gargett, who escaped through a window.

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A LITTLE THING.

It was such a little thing,
One slight twist of crimson string;
But 'twas stealing, all the same;
And the child who took it knew
That she told what was not true,
Just to screen herself from blame,
First a thief; and then a liar,
Both recorded on her high.

It was but one little word,
Softly spoken, scarcely heard,
Uttered by a single breath;
But it dared to take in vain
God's most high and holy name,
So provoking wrath and death,
Soon the lips, once fresh and fair,
Opened but to curse and swear.

It was but one little lie,
Passion's sudden overflow,
Scarcely heeded in its fall;
But, once uttered, the fiery soul
Would no longer brook control;
Laws it spurned, defied them all,
Till the lands, love-cared in vain,
Wore the murderer's crimson stain.

Ah! it is the foxes small,
Slyly eluding over the wall,
That destroy the tender vines;
And it is the speck of fire,
Brightening, growing, ending lighter,
That across the forest shines,
Just as deep, step by step, does sin,
If unchecked, a triumph win.

THE WAY A LAWYER GAINED HIS CAUSE.

We leave to the *Morning Call* of San Francisco, the responsibility of the following amusing anecdote:

The beginning of last week, an action at law for the possession of some land having a certain value was pleaded before the county court of Marin.

Two lawyers well known in our city—one having his office in Clay street, the other in Jackson street, defended the interests of the adverse parties.

A jury having been demanded and chosen, the Clay street lawyer took it into his head that one of the jury—a man who owned but a small ranch as his entire fortune—was not favorable to his client, so he resolved to fix him.

Then, at the issue of the hearing of the cause, he accosted the rancher.

My friend, said he, I have heard that you have some beautiful cows, and as I need one, I don't see why I should not give you the preference.

Directing their steps to the ranch, the proprietor, selected from his herd, a cow which he pointed out to the advocate, "What do you say to that animal," "Superb," exclaimed the lawyer, "How much do you want for her?" "Forty dollars; is that too much?" "Come then, it is too little.

I should blush to take advantage of an honest man. I give you \$300—if I gain my suit." And with the conditional parenthesis, he took leave of the rancher.

The next day the cause was decided in favor of the client of the Jackson street lawyer.

The other day—yesterday or the day before—the two fellow lawyers, met, and as outside the enclosure of Themis they were friends, they got talking of one thing and another.

The cause in which they had argued, one against the other, came finally under discussion. "I am yet to satisfy myself," said the Clay street lawyer, "how I lost that case. I believed myself sure of at least eleven of the jury. The twelfth made me uneasy at first; but I thought myself sure of him, for I had promised him \$300 for an old cow which he would have given me for \$40."

"An old black cow, with a white spot on the forehead?"

"Precisely."

"If it is that, you can see her in my enclosure. She cost me \$400!! I will turn her over to you at a loss if you wish."

The two defendants of the willow exchanged one of those looks more eloquent than volumes. There was a profound silence. Ultimately the Clay street lawyer recovered his speech.

"Let's go and take a drink," said he.

FATAL CASE OF POISONING.

On Sunday the 10th ult., two boys residing in the town of Wells, one a son of Mr. Jacob Haber, aged eleven years, and the other of a Mr. Hassenger, aged five years, while crossing a field found a root which they supposed to be of a kind they were familiar with, under the name of "Indian bage root," and ate pieces of it. They returned to the house and in a few minutes the son of Mr. Hassenger was taken with convulsions, which terminated in a few minutes with death. From the time of eating the root till the boy expired was not half an hour. Soon after the little fellow was taken sick, Mr. Haber's son was also attacked with vomiting. He had scarcely time to relate to his friends the fact of having eaten the root, when he was seized with convulsion like his unfortunate comrade. Mustard was administered, and Dr. Dennis of this place was sent for, who applied further remedies with success, and the boy recovered in a few hours. The root which the boys ate, grew quite plentifully in the field, and was brought to the surface in harrowing. Not having any top, no one has been able to specify its name, but specimens have been planted so that when the top develops it can be classified. It is well that the characteristics of so active and virulent a poison should be generally known.—*Paribault Republican.*

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The time allowed for creditors to present their claims is six months from the date hereof.

Dated May 16th, 1911.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of Mortgage, executed and delivered by Samuel Muller and Verena Muller his wife, mortgagee to Charles Scheffer, mortgagee, bearing date the 1st day of November, A. D. 1907, and duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds in and for the county of Washington, State of Minnesota, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1907, at 4 o'clock P. M. in book "P" of mortgages, on page 377, which mortgage was given to secure the payment of seven hundred dollars and interest, according to five certain promissory notes bearing even date with said mortgage; and whereas there is claimed to be due and is actually due upon said mortgage as of the date of this notice, the sum of four hundred and twelve dollars and forty-seven cents (\$412.47) and no sale or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained, and according to the statute in such case made and provided, the premises described in and covered by said mortgage, situate and being in the county of Washington, State of Minnesota, and known and designated as follows to-wit: The southeast quarter of northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-nine (29), and the southeast quarter of section thirty (30) north of range twenty (20) east, containing 120 acres more or less, with the improvements, will be sold at public auction by the sheriff of said county of Washington, at the Court House in the City of Stillwater, at 10 o'clock A. M. to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, with the sum of fifty dollars as solicitor's fees as specified in said mortgage, and the costs and expenses of sale and foreclosing.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1871.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Linen pants have riz.
Dry—no rain for a week.
Conquer the rage now.
Comfortable nights to sleep.
The elevator is being "done brown."
Now is the time to "excort" up the St. Croix valley.
Now is the time to secure a good crop of fruit by killing the vermin.
The first train of cars ran down to the elevator on Monday morning.
Deputy Sheriff Allen, of St. Paul, is in the city looking for game.
A big Indian on Main Street in front of the new cigar and tobacco store.
The hot weather is too much for the strawberries and the fruit is short.
There were 1,200 barrels of Duluth XXX flour at the Myrtle street warehouse on Monday.
Now is the time for ice cream, strawberries and cream, and all kinds of cool drinks.
Anglers are meeting with success in pursuing the fly from their homes.
The blue waters of the lake are being sweetened by the pines of passing steamers.
"This sweet to be remembered"—especially about this time, when strawberries are so plenty.
Persons can procure through tickets to Milwaukee and Chicago, at the depot in this city.
Is the 4th to be celebrated in this city? It is about this time steps were taken in the matter of it.
Rev. E. B. Wright has received and declined a call to the 1st Presbyterian Church of Minneapolis.
Second street, between Chestnut and the old grade, is being filled in and raised up to the proper grade.
If the dogs of this city should go into a dry goods store to make a purchase, would they inquire for? Muslin.
Bids for the grading of the St. Paul, Stillwater & Taylors Falls Railroad are now being solicited.
Oscola is endeavoring to run over the elevator out by paying five cents a bushel for wheat over the market rate here.
The editorial excursion did not come off on Thursday. The Wymen X left St. Paul at the usual hour for her regular trip.
STILLWATER is a wide awake, lively city. Business never was better, and never was more building going on than this season.
The young people of the 1st Presbyterian church have organized a Sabbath school in Schulerberg's Addition, with upwards of 60 scholars in attendance. Mr. H. W. Cannon, Cashier of the Lumbermen's National Bank, is in charge of the school.
Miss Jovis Booth has "gone where the road leads." She left St. Paul on Sunday for several weeks work. She took with her a wealthy New York gentleman. The probabilities are that she will not make another trip West again for some time.
The notorious rowdies, Kelly and Horn, who escaped from the chain gang at St. Paul a week ago, were captured in this city on Sunday. Horn was however allowed to escape again, under the plea of going into his house to see his wife, and has not yet been recaptured.
At the wedding of our young friend and townsman Frank Joy, on Tuesday evening, the clergyman officiating closed up his beautiful and impressive marriage ceremony by wishing that their sorrows in the future might be divided, and their joys doubled, to which Frank's friends say, Amen.
HOUSE BUILDING is rapidly increasing in activity, as the season advances. Quite a number of new houses have been started this week, and many more are projected. The demand for first class builders has become so urgent that Mr. Geo. Watson of Hudson, Wisconsin, who has had thirty years experience as a contractor and builder, has come here to make Stillwater his permanent home, and has already several buildings in progress; he is ready to do all kinds of jobbing and contracting. We know him to be a first class builder, straight forward and up to time. His shop is on Second street next door to Webster & Smith's paint shop.
DROWNED.—A Swede, whose name we could not ascertain, though it was probably Olson, Swanson, or Johnson, fell from a log on which he was standing, and was drowned. He had driven his axe into a portion of a "split" but it slipped out and he was precipitated over backwards into the water. He immediately went to the bottom and never rose. As soon as possible, poles were splined and after about a half an hour's looking the body was brought to the surface. Every means was used to resuscitate him but all were unavailing. He was buried on Sunday. Another Swede, who was on the log at the same time was saved by clinging to the log until he could be rescued by a boat.
SLEEK'S trunks and valises are warranted to stand travel. They were made especially for that line of business.
Circus.—Stowe's Circus gave two exhibitions in this city on Tuesday, which were very well attended. The canvas was packed full in the evening. The street display was not large, but the chariot containing the band was very rich indeed. The band itself discoursed some fine music, as it paraded through our streets. The entertainment was all that could be desired for a circus. Nothing vulgar or profane was allowed, and all the performances were first class.
Rev. Amos A. Miller of Bangor, Maine, will preach in the Universalist Church next Sunday.

RAILROAD EXCURSION.

On Monday this city was visited by quite a number of railroad men, who wished to acquaint themselves more thoroughly with our beautiful city and its institutions. The party consisted of Mr. Moorhead and wife, Pres. Clark, and two clerks of Philadelphia, Supt. Hargreaves, Ex President Banning, Jas. Smith, A. W., with several invited guests, ladies and gentlemen. The special train containing them ran down to the foot of Myrtle street, it being the first passenger train landed at that place. The coach was one lately received by the road and is elegant. They first visited the elevator and watched with interest the working of it. When they had become sufficiently dusty for all practical purposes they adjourned to visit other points of interest in our city. The Excursionary was visited and the progress of the new building noted. They then drove to the Public School building and Court House, and were much pleased with their beauty, especially the latter, which has no equal in the State. They expressed themselves very much pleased with the city, its buildings, scenery, and people, and seem to think that Stillwater is destined to grow, and at no distant day become one of the largest and most important cities in the State.
JUST RECEIVED.—A large stock of new styles of hats, at Schuler's. He is always up to the fashion in everything.
DISTRICT COURT.
The following are the remainder of the cases disposed of at the session of this court:
C. O. and E. J. Wilkin vs. Peter Smith. Trial by jury. Verdict for P. S. of \$30.00 Motion for new trial.
Jordan & Mathews vs. McElhenny & O'Brien and Wadding, Hoag & Co. Jury disagreed and were discharged. Cause referred.
S. Allen & Co vs. Wm. Clark. Settled and discontinued.
Thos. E. Ward vs. A. M. Chase. Settled and discontinued.
Jas. E. Schlenk vs. Harold & Smith. Settled and discontinued.
Henry Laclapelle vs. Michael Moffatt. Referred to E. G. Butts.
C. G. Brady vs. Patrick Whalen. Judgment by consent for amount admitted in answer.
Brida Peterson vs. this Decher. Continued on motion of deft., upon payment of \$5 costs.
Edward P. Tilton vs. C. E. Brown. Order striking out summons with \$5 costs to deft.
Wm. C. Hempstead vs. John McCarty. Referred to S. M. Crosby, of Hastings.
Jas. S. Ferson vs. Fred Wolf. Order to set aside summons and service, unless plaintiff served copy of complaint within three days, and pay costs of \$10 costs.
State vs. Frank Quinn. Indicted for breaking and entering a dwelling in the night time, with intent to commit the crime of larceny. Pleaded not guilty. Trial by jury. Verdict—guilty in State Prison.
Court adjourned on Monday night.
SLEEK'S new enter gets up the most perfect fit, in the most fashionable styles, and at the lowest prices.
MONTHLY REPORT OF THE STILLWATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS, FOR THE MONTH ENDING JUNE 3, 1871.

HIGH SCHOOL, NO. 1, J. M. KNIGHT.	
Total attendance 22; average attendance 18; scholarship average 95; deportment average 98; No. of pupils not tardy during the month, 16.	
NO. 2, M. E. JENNENS.	
Total attendance 21; average attendance 20; scholarship average 96; deportment average 94; No. tardy during the month, 19; No. of scholars neither absent or tardy 6.	
NO. 3, FANNIE A. MOSS.	
Total attendance 21; average attendance 21; scholarship average 96; deportment average 97; No. tardy during the month, 6; No. neither absent or tardy once during the month, 4.	
Roll of Honor.—Angie Gould, Samuel Wells, Robert Seibert.	
NO. 4, MYRA E. PIERCE.	
Total attendance 40; average attendance 27; scholarship average 92; deportment average 96; No. tardy during the month, 5; No. of scholars during the month 2; No. who have neither been absent or tardy 3.	
Roll of Honor.—Elliott Knapp.	
NO. 5, R. M. SPENCER.	
Total attendance 33; average attendance 29; scholarship average 98; deportment average 97; No. tardy during the month, 7; No. of scholars neither absent or tardy during the month, 4.	
NO. 6, JOSIE STEVENS.	
Total attendance 22; average attendance 27; scholarship average 95; deportment average 98; No. tardy during the month, 4; No. of scholars neither absent or tardy during the month, 9.	
Roll of Honor.—Angie Carroll, Fannie Rhoads, Eliza Schlenk, Julius Hauser, Walter Johnson, Mary Mackin, Alice Cronley, Eliza Jones, Elizabeth Mehl.	
NO. 7, M. S. WHOLMES.	
Total attendance 41; average attendance 41; scholarship average 98; deportment average 96; No. tardy during the month, 10; No. of scholars who have neither been absent or tardy 6.	
Roll of Honor.—Alvin Kattenberg.	
NO. 8, LOIS M. NIND.	
Total attendance 44; average attendance 28; deportment average 94; No. tardy during the month, 4; No. who have neither been absent or tardy during the month, 3.	
Roll of Honor.—Albie Gray.	
NO. 9, C. A. McCLEATHAN.	
Total attendance 44; average attendance 32; deportment average 98; No. tardy during the month, 13; No. of scholars who have neither been absent or tardy 4.	
Roll of Honor.—Fannie Schupp, Willie Dresler.	
NO. 10, GEORGE P. WALKER.	
Total attendance 36; average attendance 20; scholarship average 97; deportment average 99; number cases tardy 9; number who have neither been absent or tardy 3.	
Roll of Honor.—Eddie May, Eliza Smith, Frank Kieser.	
GOV'T. HILL, S. N. KNOB.	
Total attendance 66; average attendance 48; No. tardy 2; No. neither absent or tardy 11; dismissals 2; deportment 90.	
Roll of Honor.—Vare Roney, Frankie Davis, Grace Brown, Willie Brown, Edith Drecker, Ellen O'Donnell, Geo. Schulerberg, Ferdinand Wolfe, Grace Lowell.	
SCHULERBERG SCHOOL, EVA SMITH.	
Total attendance 57; average attendance 44; scholarship average 98; deportment average 95; No. tardy 28; dismissals 20; No. neither absent or tardy 9.	
J. M. KNIGHT, Principal.	
K. E. LEIMICK, Supt.	
The smallest child rider in this country. Ole's show has an infant prodigy, Master Willie Showley, the champion bare back rider, only six years old, actually rides four bare back dashing spotted Ponies, to the great delight of the audience.	

LOG AND LUMBER INTELLIGENCE.

LOGS.
SALES since last report amount 10,000,000 feet for lower river market, and 2,500,000 for local demand.
No change of prices during the past two weeks.
SHIPMENTS.—Three rafts from Hersey, Staples & Bean, consigned to Allen, Fort Madison and others.
Two rafts from Durant & Hanford, consigned to Berry & Co. Burlington, and E. C. L. Eggers, Alexandria, Missouri.
One raft from Torius, Staples & Co. consigned to Pelan & Randall, Dubuque.
One raft from Durant & Hanford consigned to Dicke & Co., and W. E. Cooke & Co., Burlington.
One raft from Durant & Hanford to John L. Davis, Davenport.
LUMBER.
One raft from Schulerberg, Roekeler & Co. to St. Louis.
Water is falling slowly, though there is sufficient for business on the river and lake.
Fair stage of water and no difficulty is experienced in navigating the lake or river.
PERSONAL.
L. S. Davis, Davenport; Fred Weyerhaeuser, Rock Island; Fred Schulerberg, and Otto Schulerberg, St. Louis; Geo. W. Pease, Ill.; Dorillas Morrison, Minneapolis.
A SCIENTIFIC wonder to be seen in Older's Museum, Circus and Menagerie. The famous Cardiff Giant, lately exhibited in Onondaga county, N. Y., the identical petrification which caused so much journalistic speculation at the time of its discovery. Come and see it and judge for yourself what it is.
RIVER NEWS.
ARTICLES FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 15.
St. Anthony Falls, Lakeland.
G. B. Knapp, St. Louis.
Whitmore.
Savannah, Davenport.
Imperial, Winona.
Capey, Taylors Falls.
Alma, Floating Saw mill.
Imperial, Winona.
The St. Croix packets have not been delayed this week. The river is clear of logs.
The Gray had Star's circus aboard.
The following are the officers of the Imperials:
Capt. and Pilot—Ans Hale.
Clerk—Robt. George.
1st mate Casper Stimbarg.
2d " Chas. Homer.
Engineer, John Gill.
2d " Thos. Barnes.
The Imperial has brought up about 1,800 barrels of flour to this city, this week to be shipped to different parts of the east via Duluth.
"The Wymen X" had a narrow escape in the Delta last Saturday. A brace of saw logs dived over the bow to the rock, tearing away her guards. Damages have been repaired, and the Wymen is making her regular trips as usual.—Oscoda Press, 26th.

GREAT attraction in Older's Circus, Museum and Menagerie, the Cretan Lady (lynx), makes her terrific mid-air flight of nearly one hundred feet in distance, afternoon and evening, Monday, June 26th.
PENTITARY.—The new State prison building is progressing rapidly. The heavy and substantial stone walls are getting well up on the first floor, the foundations being all completed some days ago. The building is a superior piece of work, and the contractors, Symour, Sabin & Co., will push it forward, (or upward rather,) speedily.
SOMETHING NEW.—A. C. Lull has just received a case of the celebrated Jewel Casket Initial Note Paper and Envelopes. Each box contains a prize, from fifty cents to twenty dollars. Go in, now is your time to supply yourself with paper and envelopes while you can get it for nothing.
PERSONAL.—Mr. Fisher, of the St. Paul Pioneer, made us a short call on Monday.
MR. J. B. CHANEY, of St. Paul, who is attending the State Universalist Convention, made us a pleasant call on Tuesday.
We were pleased to see U. S. Marshal Geo. W. Brackett, of Minneapolis, in the city on Wednesday.
HON. J. B. BRUSHIN and H. R. Bigelow, of St. Paul, were in the city a day or two since.
MR. FRANK JOY, the notice of whose marriage appears in another column, left this city on Wednesday afternoon for Keilsburg, Ill., where he is to take charge of a lumber yard and stand owned by his success, R. Hersey. Our best wishes for his good, go with him and his.
We were pleased to see Mr. Proctor out once again, though he looks as though he had suffered severely from his injury. He hopes soon to be as good as new.
MR. J. PARKER, agent for Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, in this city, leaves on Monday for St. Paul, to go in the General Office there. We regret to lose Mr. P. from our midst.
IN pursuance with an ordinance recently passed by the City Government of this city, I have begun an excavation and opened a stone quarry opposite my premises between Broadway and 2d streets, and give notice that any damage caused to pedestrians, or those owning or driving fast horses by reason of such opening in the earth, recourse can only be had from those ordering such excavation. Nor do I wish any profane expression made while in the vicinity of my premises by any who may fall into the above mentioned pit.
E. W. DEXTER.
ATTENTION.—The members of the First Minnesota are requested to meet at the band room, Friday evening, June 16th, at 8 P. M., to hear the report of the committee of arrangements, in regard to the excursion to Red Wing, to attend the reunion.
WORRELL SISTERS.—This troupe gave two performances here last week. Mr. W. P. Sheldon as Rip Van Winkle, Harry Jackson in the Head of the Family, and as Sig. Hangerine, could not be excelled. There was a disappointment in Miss Sophie Worrell. She was not up to the general expectation. The Leon Bros. on Friday evening performed quite well, but on Saturday failed completely, not performing upon the trapeze at all. They return next week for a season of three nights, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

ELEVATOR.

The following is the amount of wheat received and disbursed at the elevator for the week ending June 15th:
Received 48,000 bushels. Shipped 40 car loads.
In addition to the wheat received from down river, the elevator is taking about 1,000 bushels a day from the farmers of this vicinity, which is hauled here in teams.
They have been paying \$1.18 for wheat all the week until Thursday.
As yet there has been but very little wheat shipped on account of the facilities. In a few days arrangements will be completed so that more will be shipped.
The Imperial has made two trips this week and will continue so to do, arriving Thursdays and Sundays.
The steamer Tiber has been chartered by the company and is being repaired at the docks at St. Louis preparatory to entering the wheat business. In about a fortnight she will make regular trips from Stillwater to Winona.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The transfer house is being pushed rapidly forward and will be completed in about 10 days.
The passenger depot from Schulerberg's is to be moved to the foot of Myrtle street, and used for the same purpose it now is.
A spark from an engine set fire to one of the timbers of the pile work, near the elevator on Wednesday, but was extinguished by a pail of water. No damage was sustained.
The gravel train is busily engaged in filling up the pile work.

WANTED.—A good servant girl—German preferred—to whom good wages will be paid. Apply at this office.

Hail fell to the depth of four inches at Rose Lake on the 3d, and some fields of grain were cut fearfully. It is thought they will recover, however, with but very little damage.

On the 2nd inst. a human hand and forearm was found in the woods west of Bass Lake. The hand is supposed to belong to the person of Abel Varney, who disappeared from that neighborhood last Sept. and has not been heard from.

MARRIED.
In Stillwater, June 10th, at the residence of Col. J. S. Davis by Rev. E. B. Wright, Mr. Frank E. Joy, to Miss Mary E. Davis, all of Stillwater.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following table gives the temperature indicated by the thermometer at 12 M. for the week ending June 8th, and also the nature of the weather. A star (*) denotes a shower.
Friday.....77 degrees above. Windy.
Saturday.....74 " " Precipitate.
Sunday.....72 " " " "
Monday.....75 " " " "
Tuesday.....74 " " " "
Wednesday.....72 " " " "
Thursday.....63 " " " "

LUMBER PRICE LIST.

	Green.	Dry.
Common boards.....	\$15	\$16 17 1/2
Stump.....		17 1/2 20 00
Fencing.....		16 00 17 00
Refuse.....		8 00
Minneapolis.....		15 00
20 to 30 each add. ft.		
" 30 to 35 " " "		1 00
Clear.....	40 00	45 00
" 21.....	20 00	25 00
" dressed.....		40 00
Siding, 1st.....		30 00
" 2d.....		25 00
Flooring, 1st.....		25 00
" 2d.....		23 00
Shingles.....		4 00
" X.....		3 00
" No. 1.....		1 00
Lat.....		2 50
Pickers, No. 1.....		12 00
" XX.....		16 00
Our Blades.....		85

STILLWATER MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY D. W. ARMSTRONG.	
Stillwater, June 16, 1871.	
	Daying 8 1/2 Cts.
No 1 Wheat.....	116
" 2 ".....	112
Shorn, sheafed.....	70
Oats.....	50
Flour, by the load.....	550 600 650
Hides, green salted.....	8
" dry salted.....	15
" " ".....	17
Calf, green.....	124
" dry.....	21
Sheep Pelts.....	60 100
Corn Meal, bolted.....	130 125 200
" unbolted.....	125 140 150
Corn and Oats, ground.....	140 175
Brans, per ton.....	812
Shots.....	20 25
Middlings per 100 lbs.....	75 100 100 125

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A splendid line of

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Attorneys.

CORNMAN & LECKY,
Attorneys at Law and Real Estate and Insurance Agents, Holcomb's Block.

WM. M. McCLUER,
Practitioner in all the Courts of the State. Office, corner of Main and Myrtle Streets.

E. G. BUTTS,
Attorney and General Land and Insurance Agent, Corner Chestnut and Second Streets.

H. R. MURDOCK,
Attorney at Law and Dealer in Real Estate.

ISAAC VAN VLECK,
County Attorney. Office over First National Bank.

Castle & Marsh.

Attorneys at Law, General Collection and Insurance Agents, Holcomb's Block.

Auctioneers.

GEORGE DAVIS,
Auctioneer, Residence near old Court House.

Books and Stationery.

A. C. ELLI,
Books, Stationery, Periodicals, Newspapers, Wall Paper, Stationery, Jewelry, &c., &c.

Stillwater Board of Trade.

Regular meetings of the Directors will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms on the 21 and 24th Tuesdays in each month, for the transaction of business. Meetings of the Board of Trade at large, on the 3d Wednesday in each month, at 7 o'clock P. M.
Directors:
JOHN McKEISICK, President.
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GEO. M. STEVENS, Treasurer.
J. N. CASTLE, J. H. BUTLER, Vice President.
D. W. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.
C. N. NELSON, Treasurer.

Banking.

FIRST NATIONAL,
14th Street, President, Hon. Charles Scholler; Vice President, Louis Hoopes; Cashier, Charles N. Nelson; Assistant Cashier, P. Stebbins. Issues Bills of Exchange payable in the principal cities of Europe and America, and transacts a general banking business.

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Books and Shoes.

J. KATNER,
Dealer in all kinds of Books and Shoes and Furnishing Goods.

DAVID BEAD,
Myrtle Street near Main, manufacturer of all kinds of Boots and Shoes.

Barbers.

J. A. TANNER,
Fashionable Barber and Hair Dresser, corner of Main and Chestnut streets.

ARMSTRONG & JADLEY,
Professors of the Tonsorial, Office, Main street, north of Lake House. Smooth Shave, Hair Dressing a specialty.

Blacksmithing.

C. M. BATHAWAY,
Main Street, Horse Shod and Wagon and Carriage Repairing a specialty.

Foss, Anderson & Co.,
Blacksmithing, Wagon Making, &c., in all their branches. Shop on Third Street, north of Sawyer House.

MIKE MOFFATT,
General Blacksmithing. Second Street, between Chestnut and Myrtle.

T. E. PETERSON,
Below Butter Market's Warehouse, Blacksmithing, and Wagon and Sleigh Manufacturing.

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G. W. BATTLES,
Corner of Third and Pine streets, near the new Court and School Houses.

CHAS. HERRICK,
Office street, between Second and Third. No guest ever went away unhappy. Terms moderate.

DAN. SUTKIN,
Newcomer's Avenue, Blind, but knows his way to market, Good fare and cheap.

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HERRMAN TUDMAN,
Brewer. Oldest establishment in the city.

MARTIN WOLFE,
Brewer, south end of 3rd Street.

G. KUPPERS,
Brewer, near the Depot, Schulerberg's Addition.

Builders.

THOMAS CROSBY,
Contractor & Builder, Residence over, Olive and Ninth.

F. FERRIN,
Job Carpenter and Contractor, Main street—first building north of Post Office.

ARSENTE STEPHENS,
Brick Layer and Plasterer. Residence corner Holcomb and Abbott streets.

G. W. BATTLES,
Contractor and Builder, Residence, corner of Third and Pine streets.

THOMAS SINCCLAIR,
Contractor and Builder, Residence, Fourth street.

WM. H. MAY,
Builder and Contractor, Residence corner Pine and Sixth streets.

WM. WELLS,
Stone Mason and Brick Manufacturer. Residence, south end of Second street.

Billiard Halls.

Star Billiard Room,
Main street. Billiard tables and room neatly furnished. John Gerrard, Proprietor.

Swallow House Billiard Hall,
Three of Taylor's best Tables. Cues and other fixtures always in stock.

Commission.

DURANT & HANFORD,
Dealers in Logs and Lumber. Orders promptly filled.

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J. E. SCHLENGER,
Corner Main and Chestnut streets. Merchant Tailor and Dealer in Men and Boys' Clothing. Gent's Parfuming Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes.

S. S. LECKEY,
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County Officers.

ROBERT LEIMICK, Auditor.

E. A. FOSTER, Sheriff.

A. M. DODD, Register of Deeds.

F. G. BUTTS, Judge of Probate.

ROBERT LANGLEY, Coroner.

A. VAN HORN, Surveyor.

S. L. COWAN, S. A. AVELL.

J. S. FORBES, County Commissioner.

JAS. MIDDLETON, County Attorney.

ISAAC VAN VLECK, Co. Attorney.

City Government.

WM. McKEISICK, Mayor.

W. S. CONRAD, Recorder.

H. E. MURDOCK, Treasurer.

MYRON HUBBARD, Street Commissioner.

J. E. SCHLENGER, Fire Warden.

J. E. SCHLENGER, Councilman.

Clocks & Watches.

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Dealers in all kinds of Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, &c. Main street, one door south of St. Croix House.

Dress Making.

Mrs. Taylor,
Henry's block building, Second street. Latest styles. Accomplished operatives.

Druggists.

H. M. GRADALL,
Dealer in all kinds of Drugs and Medicines, Perfumery &c. Prescriptions carefully compounded. First door west of Minnesota House.

H. KAUFFMANN,
"Prescriptions compounded, and dealer in all kinds of Drugs and Medicines. Store, Schulerberg's Block, Main street.

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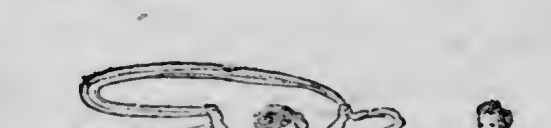
DR. E. G. MERRY,
Office Main street, over Wallace & Rogers' store.

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JOSEPH DANIELS,
Dealer in all kinds of Dry and Staple Dry Goods, Tailors Suits, &c. Tailor's Block.

Flour & Feed.

C. P. SHEPARD,
Dealer in Flour, Meal, Feed, &c., opposite Lake House.



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HENRY WOODRUFF,
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TERMS—TWO DOLLARS PER ANNUM IN ADVANCE.

OUR STATE OFFICERS.

The people throughout the State are already beginning to canvass the question as to who shall be the Republican nominees for the State offices at the coming fall election, the offices principally mentioned thus far being those of Governor and Secretary of State.

That Gov. Austin will be re-nominated, there seems to be scarcely a doubt. He has been one of the best Governors that Minnesota has ever had, honorable, independent and incorruptible, as all the acts of his official career will show. Instance, his veto of the "land grab" bill last winter in face of one of the most powerful combinations ever formed of this State. True, it made him unpopular in some portions of the State which expected to be benefited by the bill, but this is all the better reason for his re-nomination. To reject him for this reason—for incorruptibility and honesty—would be giving strength to the Democracy, and work evil to the Republican party. Gov. Austin has filled the office with ability and fidelity, and no party can afford to throw overboard its honest men. The Republican party will not.

Since Col. Hans Mattson, Secretary of State, has left the office in charge of his able Assistant Secretary, Hon. Penock Pusey, on account of taking a trip to Europe, it seems to be conceded that the latter will receive the nomination for the office of Secretary. Mr. Pusey has in reality for several years past performed nearly all the work of the office, is thoroughly conversant with the labor necessary for the efficient discharge of its important duties, is honest, efficient, accommodating, and in every way eminently qualified for the position of Secretary. Aside from the fact of having done efficient service for the Republican party, Mr. Pusey has done much for the growth and prosperity of the State, and to induce immigration, by his able and interesting agricultural and statistical volumes and immigration pamphlets. Mr. Pusey is emphatically a fit man for the position and his numerous warm friends in the St. Croix Valley will be rejoiced to see him the chief in the office, of which he has been for some time the working head. The name of Gen. Jennison, of Red Wing, has been mentioned by some one as a Scandinavian candidate, but Gen. Jennison himself supports Mr. Pusey; so that suggestion is disposed of, even were it allowed to be sound policy to bring the question of nationality into the contest.

PARIS GREEN is the universal remedy for the killing of the potato bugs, which are so plenty this season that farmers are undecided whether it will pay to undertake to save the crop at all. Great care should be used in the use of this poison as it contains 71 per cent. of arsenic and is a deadly poison. It should be mixed with a very large proportion of flour, and at least 24 hours before using. The press of the State give numerous instances of persons being poisoned by its use. Children are poisoned by playing near the potato patch on which the green has been sprinkled. A whole family were poisoned from eating strawberries which were picked near a patch of potatoes, it being communicated by bugs and winds.

The Oseola Press gives an account of a young lady who came near losing her life while killing potato bugs. She had a small store upon one of her fingers and a potato bug came in contact with it, and the arm turned black and swelled fearfully. She is now recovering, but people should use very great care in the killing of these troublesome vermin by whatever means they resort to.

The Minneapolis Evening News has reduced its price to 3 cts. a single copy. The Maj says that he intends to furnish the cheapest as well as the best daily paper in the State.

DEATH OF C. L. VALLANDIGHAM.

Mr. Clement L. Vallandigham, died at Lebanon, Ohio, at 10 o'clock, on Saturday morning last, from the effects of accidentally shooting himself the previous evening.

He was one of the counsel for Thomas McGeehan, charged with murder, and was attempting to show Gov. McBurney how Myers, the victim, might have shot himself, when the pistol was discharged as he drew it from his pocket, the ball entering at about the same place where Myers was shot.

The career of Mr. Vallandigham for ten years past, his being sent across the southern lines by Gen. Burnside for treasonable actions and utterances, his nomination for governor of Ohio, and his defeat by Gov. Brown, by 101,000 majority are fresh in the memory of our readers.

He had recently come prominently before the public by taking an active part in the democratic convention that nominated McCook for governor of Ohio, drafting the platform of resolutions. In this action of Vallandigham, which has been styled the "new departure" of the democracy, he accepted the situation, ignored the past, and proposed to take treat with the issues of the present day. It seems a fortunate thing for his reputation and memory, that he lived to do this, for he certainly has gained much in the esteem of the people, by his recent action.

Mr. Vallandigham was a man of decided talent and literary culture and ability. Contrasted with Jeff. Davis, he would stand high morally. Jeff. Davis, a perjured traitor and coward, knowingly starved Union prisoners, and when defeated sneaked away in petticoats, to recently reappear among sympathizing rebels, and in a speech assure them that he was "not one of those who accepted the situation; he 'accepted nothing' and 'believed he did right.'" What ever Vallandigham did he did openly and boldly—he had the manhood to virtually acknowledge his errors in the past by accepting the past which Jeff. Davis has been trying to revive. Notwithstanding his past errors, there will be many mourners, and more to regret his tragic death.

Since writing the above, we find in the St. Paul Press the following kind tribute from a classmate, which we judge to be from the pen of Dr. F. T. Brown, of St. Paul:

The Freshman year of my college course was spent at Jefferson College, Pa., and soon after I entered, there returned there a young man who had left at the close of his Junior year, twelve months before, and had been spending the intervening time in Maryland, teaching, to replenish his scanty purse. He now returned as a Senior to finish his course. His coming excited unusual interest, for he was considered one of the most promising men the College had ever had in training, and was the "bright particular star" of his society—the Franklin. This was Clement Vallandigham: a slender hawk-nosed eagle-eyed, handsome young fellow, small boned, with a fine, intelligent face, and a warm, friendly smile. He took a room next to mine in a small boarding house where I was lodged, ("Aunt Polly's") and we soon became intimate friends, though he was a Senior and I a Freshman, and though he was a Franklin and I a Philo—both contrary to established college customs. Our attachment was very strong; at least I loved him warmly. There was something very winning in him; he was handsome, gentlemanly, high-spirited, and genial, but quite dignified and a little reserved; had few intimate friends, and I never knew him to engage in any of the college sports. He was a close student and stood high in his class, but his greatest reputation was as a society debater, in which he was to have no equal in college. His morals even then were so pure, and his life every way so exemplary that many wondered that the son of "old parson Vallandigham" was not a member of the church. I was proud of his friendship and in my personal attachment for him, became almost disloyal to the society to which I belonged. I was not conscious of this till the annual contest was coming off between two societies (existing in that college more interest than the exercises of Commencement) when I found that though a Philo, my sympathies were strongest for the success of my friend "Clem," who was one of the contestants. His society chose him by acclamation as their debator. His competitor was a Mr. Mercer, now the Hon. Ulysses Mercer, M. C. from Pennsylvania. The question discussed has always seemed to me to have been prophetic of C. L. V.'s future political course. It was in substance (I have forgotten the pre-

cise phraseology): "Is the tendency of the genius of the government of the United States toward a centralization of power in the general government, or in the individual States?" Vallandigham took the side of the individual States, and under that banner he fought to the end of his life. Of the merits of the debate I know nothing. I thought at the time that my friend should have had the "honorary" but the three distinguished judges, (Judge McCandless, of Pittsburgh, was I think, one of them) thought otherwise, and gave it to Mr. Mercer. Clem bore his defeat like a man, and went home to his father's house at New Lisbon, Ohio, to study law.

We did not meet again for seven years, when I was a preacher, and he was a rising lawyer and politician. I had been licensed, but was not yet settled, when quite unexpectedly I was put in charge of the first Presbyterian church, of Dayton, Ohio, to supply it for six months, during the absence of its pastor. Mr. Vallandigham lived there then, and was a member of the congregation to which I ministered. His wife was a member of the church; and some years later he also became a member. Our old friendship was renewed, and we had some pleasant times together in his modest little home. He was still comparatively a poor man, lived within his means, and held his head as high as the wealthiest and most aristocratic of them in even that aristocratic place. I can recall no particular memories of his life at that time, except the general impression made on me that he was very ambitious, and was giving to much attention to politics. He was still the same frank, genial, pleasant gentleman and pure minded man I had always known. So we parted the second time.

Soon after, questions in politics came up on which we took opposite sides—slavery, the fugitive slave law, State rights, etc., and when we met again (as we did when he was a member of Congress, and I lived in the district) we both felt that there was a veil between us, and that we could not be so free and friendly as we had been. But there was no rupture, and I for one (even when he was outlawed, and when, with many, his name was the synonym of disloyalty, treason, and much else that was vile and dishonorable) never doubted his honor, his honesty, or his scrupulous integrity, and I fully believe the truth of what he said a short time before his untimely death, viz: "I tell you, sir, earnestly and honestly, that I never was a disloyal; that I always did believe, and do now believe that this Union will be perpetuated and extended till it embraces the continent." He was a man of great abilities, of a noble independence of character, and of high moral worth, and I cannot doubt that had he lived, his name ere long would have been honored by tens of thousands who, but a few years since, had no words to bid him to fling at the traitor Vallandigham. But he is gone. Peace to his memory. And let an old Republican anti-slavery friend, who loved him, drop a tear upon his grave.

The last monthly circular of the Banking House of Henry Clews & Co., New York, issued June 7th, is well worth perusing by all interested in the financial state of the country, as indicated by Wall Street. Business has been unusually quiet considering the season and the inducements held out by speculation, growing out of the extreme ease of money. Speculations have been confined more especially during the past few months to cotton, breadstuffs and provisions, very little doing in stocks.

The Gold Market has been excited considerably by a clique who have formed a combination to profit by the large sales of merchants made in anticipation of a lower premium for the payment of the July interest on the public debt. They have been enabled to exact as high as 4 per cent. per day for the use of gold. To the course of our foreign trade is attributed also the raise in the price of gold. The imports are at present greatly in excess of the exports, which are considerably less than last year, with no signs of improvement. The increase extends to nearly every class of goods, and is largely attributed to the late war in France having diverted the course of trade to this country.

The tendency in the money market is the accumulation of money at New York. The bank statement of the associated Banks of N. Y. shows an increase of \$2,620,000 in legal tenders, and \$2,892,000 in deposit, while the expansion of the loans and discounts were only \$360,000. The banks now hold a surplus of \$16,800,000 over the 25 per cent. required by law, which must be regarded as preparing for the usual amount from the west for the moving of the grain crops. The wool crop, which moves

this month, is being held by the growers at such high prices that there will not be much doing in that line.

The current rates for money are as follows: On call loans, 3 and 4 per cent., and on discounts of prime endorsed commercial paper running two or four months, 4 and 6 per cent.

WHEAT PROSPECTS.

The State papers are complaining about the prospects of a short wheat crop. The showers have been sectional, and while some portions have been well supplied, other parts have not had a drop for several weeks.

The Mankato Record says that the crop in that vicinity is not as promising as two weeks ago, and that it seems to be drying up; not standing more than eight or ten inches high. It will be little better than half a crop.

The Blue Earth City Post says the farmers are being troubled by an insect, which is found near the foot of the stalk and looks like a minute chrysalis, being of a deep brown color, and less than one-eighth of an inch in length. Its ravages are widespread and many pieces of wheat are irrevocably ruined.

The Rochester Post has communications from several parts of the State in that vicinity and a half crop is the estimate from each.

From the Mower County Register we learn that in Wright, Meeker, and Kandiyohi counties the crops are backward owing to the soil being damp and cold.

The crops around Alma, Wis., are looking well, having had occasional showers.

In McLeod county the dry weather has materially damaged the wheat and the crop will be light.

The Goodhue County Republican has conflicting reports regarding the crop, but it is evident that it needs rain.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WEBSTER BROS. GENERAL PAINTERS.

Shop on Second Street, south of Chestnut.

Fresco, Sign, Ornamental & House

PAINTING.

Graining, Glazing, & Paper

Hanging.

Graining done in imitation of Oak, Blackwalnut,

Rosewood, Mahogany, Chestnut, &c.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Washington.

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of J. H. Hill, deceased.

Upon reading and filing the petition of H. F. Book, administrator of the estate of J. H. Hill, deceased, representing that there is no personal property belonging to said estate with which to pay the debts and expenses of administration, and praying that a license may be granted to him to sell certain real estate situated in Washington county, in said petition described for the purpose of paying the debts against said estate.

It is ordered, That said application be heard and determined before me at my office in the city of Stillwater, in said county, on the 25th day of July next, at 9 o'clock A. M. of that day.

And it is further ordered, That notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for four consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Minnesota Farmer, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington, and by depositing a copy thereof in the Post Office, with the postage prepaid, directed to each of said parties so interested at their respective places of residence.

Dated Stillwater, June 15th, 1871.

HURRAH! HURRAH!!

FOR TUN

Glorious Fourth

— AND THE GRANDEST —

PIC-NIC

OF THE YEAR, AT

PLEASANT GROVE,

The only lasting Grounds in the vicinity of Stillwater. One mile out on the St. Paul road. All the home Nationality furnished man for his anniversary happiness will be there assembled. Tables graining under the richest vernal of the season will be prepared, at which very sight the heart will be satisfied.

MUSIC, the most stirring, soft and tender.

ICE CREAM that will melt a man's heart to tears together with a grand Oration from

HON. DILLON O'BRIEN.

COMMITTEES will run to and from the Grounds all day.

ENTRANCE FREE. Refreshments, 25 Cents. Box, 50 Cents. St. Paul, May 29th, 1871.

Notice is hereby given to all persons associated in the Nationality furnished man for his anniversary happiness will be there assembled. Tables graining under the richest vernal of the season will be prepared, at which very sight the heart will be satisfied.

The Collector or the Department have no authority to remit any penalties of payment if not made at the time required by law.

JARED BENSON, Collector.

FOR SALE.

The best Corner Lot in the city of Stillwater, corner of Chestnut and Second streets; 60 feet on Chestnut street and 10 feet on Second street. It is a first-class business property. For particulars inquire on the premises.

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SEYMOUR, SABIN & CO.

DOORS, SASH AND BLINDS,

We are Manufacturing extensively and will sell at St. Paul Prices, thereby saving Freight to our Customers—Guaranteeing all work to be up to the Market standard and satisfactory in all respects.

Siding, Flooring, Mouldings, Brackets, Frames, PLANING, MATCHING, SCROLL-SAWING, TURNING, &c. &c.

All Orders in the Various Departments Filled at Short Notice.

June 23th, 1871.

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D. W. INGERSOLL & CO.

The Cheapest Dry Goods ever offered in the State Just Opened.

A large Lot New Dress Goods from Auction at less than Half their Value.

Another Invoice of Rich Llama Lace Shawls at still lower Prices.

D. W. INGERSOLL & CO.

199 Third and 4 Wabashaw Street, ST. PAUL, MINN.

HERSEY, STAPLES & DOE,

Wholesale and retail dealers in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE!

Manufacturers of the celebrated brand of

"ST. CROIX MILLS" FLOUR. FEED, AND ALL KINDS OF GRAIN.

Constantly on hand at the "St. Croix Mills" at lowest market prices. We make a specialty of

HIGH FIRE TEST KEROSENE, OR CARBON OILS.

AS TO PRICES,

We are ready to compare with the lowest. All goods, no matter how large or small the amount, delivered anywhere within the city limits, FREE.

Stillwater, Minn.

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BUTLER, BRONSON & CO. COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

And Wholesale Dealers in

Grain, Produce, Provisions, LIME, CEMENT, PLASTER, HAIR, SALT, COAL, FLOUR & FEED

— AT —

LOWEST ST. PAUL WHOLESALE PRICES.

Agents for all the leading

REAPERS, MOWERS AND THRESHERS,

And a large variety of the most improved

FARM MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS.

Also, Agents for the

American & United States Express Companies, and the Northern, Northwestern, Diamond Jo & St. Croix Lines of Steamers.

Tickets for sale to all River Points by steamers, and to all Points East by rail.

Passengers will save money by procuring tickets at our office.

Stillwater, May 10th, 1871.

May 12-5m

NOTICE.

The undersigned, Lumber Inspector of the 4th District of Wisconsin, desires to call the attention of the owners of logs cut upon the St. Croix or any of its tributaries in said State, to the fact that all such logs should be sealed by him, and that all transfers of or liens upon such logs are void unless the same are recorded in his office.

For the convenience of those doing business at Stillwater, he will enter May 1st, 1871, his office at or near the Ferry, on the east side of Lake St. Croix within the above district.

Hudson, Wisconsin, April 11th, 1871.

P. B. JEWELL, Lumber Inspector 4th Dist. Wis.

TO PRINTERS.

JOB TYPE FOR SALE!

We have for sale several fonts of Job and Display type for sale. It is newly set and has been but very little worn. Any one about starting a paper, or wishing to add to his stock, may secure a good bargain. Call or address this Office.

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NEW Spring Goods!

AT MARTIN MOWER'S.

Dress Goods,

BLACK SILKS, JAPANESE SILKS, POPLINS, ALPACAS, PIQUES, GINGHAMS, PRINTS, SPRING SHAWLS, TABLE LINENS, BLEACHED COTTONS, TOWELLING, NAPKINS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, &c., &c.

Also a large stock of

BOOTS & SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, CLOTHING, AND GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY & GROCERIES

All of which will be sold lower than ever before.

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The Messenger.

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1871.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

The Lake is full of rafts.

LANDLORDS—nuisances—some of them.

PLENTY of wood at our levees at present.

The Board of Health have issued orders to clean up.

NICE rain Wednesday afternoon and evening. It did the crops good.

"What are you going to do the Fourth?" is the all-important question at present.

The elevator company has purchased the wheat warehouse at Harriman's landing.

Don't forget that Older's Circus, Museum and Menagerie is to exhibit here on Monday.

The St. Croix Medical Society meets at the office of Dr. Reiner, on Saturday evening next.

THE Swallow has received a new coat of paint, and looks as fresh as a new blown rose.

THE M. E. Church society will be held on Friday evening, at Mrs. Chas. Rhoads's. A general invitation is extended.

J. T. HILDEBRANDT has removed his tailor shop from Main to the new building on the corner of Chestnut street and Stinson's alley.

SERVICES at the M. E. Church next Sabbath, both morning and evening, will be conducted by Rev. J. P. Quigley of Taylor Falls.

SEVERAL members of the 1st Minnesota on Tuesday attended the reunion at Red Wing on Tuesday. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

THE pile driver, which has been at work across the lake for a while past, has hammer last week in 28 feet of water and 12 feet of mud. Rather low, that.

WM. SCHERMEYER has commenced an excavation for the foundation of a brick block next above the New Idea Saloon, similar in construction to it.

No season in the year is better adapted to open air courting than this, with its cool evenings, and we notice the opportunity is not allowed to pass unused by our young people.

MR. M. V. LINGHAM, has organized a theatrical troupe from the talent which was "laying around loose" in St. Paul, and has gone to Duluth. Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon, from the Worrell Sisters' troupe are with him.

"THE NEW IDEA" Saloon and billiard hall, above the post office, was opened on Wednesday evening. It is furnished in a very nice manner, and will be the greatest temptation to the young which we have in the city.

A stone gutter is being put down on the east side of Third street, from the fill to Chestnut street. A stone wall is being put up on the other side of the street in front of the houses which were left high and dry by the grading of the street.

ATTENTION is called to Seymour Sabins & Co's new advertisement on the first page of this week's issue. They are a live and energetic firm, and do as they agree in every respect. All orders given to them will be filled promptly. We know whereof we speak.

TRAINS on the Stillwater & St. Paul Railroad, will soon commence running down to the new depot near the elevator. They will not wait for the removal of the passenger depot, but the freight depot will be used temporarily as soon as finished. The passenger depot will be moved down afterwards.

ABOUT the 1st of July we propose to make a raid upon the delinquent subscribers to this Messenger. Those under that head not wishing to be called upon, will please call at this office and leave their names and a sufficient amount of money to liquidate their indebtedness and we will not call. Otherwise we shall make them a short visit.

THE Worrell Sisters will appear in this city for one night only on Saturday evening, June 24, in the Grand Duchess, a comic opera in 2 acts. Miss Jennie, who on account of severe illness, did not appear when the troupe was here before, will make her appearance this time. The Leen Bros. will also perform.

A Gentleman with three or four patents was exhibiting them under the street Wednesday, the most important of which was a butter churn in the shape of a rocking horse for the children, which he claimed would churn the butter and amuse the child at the same time—taking it for granted there were children in the family.

Good weight and measure guaranteed by Moore & Kinsella.

FREIGHT FOR HASTINGS.—A considerable quantity of freight arrived here for Hastings yesterday, from Duluth, having taken this new route from the East. The railroad now being completed to the levee, Stillwater will become more than ever the great transferring point for points down the river, or freights from the East by the way of the lakes.

MOORE & KINSELLA's is the place to purchase Groceries cheap.

MONDAY.—Last Saturday night as two of our citizens were passing up Second street, on their way home, they were attacked by a party of Swedes and considerably bruised. The fuss grew out of one of the Swedes kicking a dog belonging to one of the men. He resisted it and was set upon by the whole party, consisting of seven or eight. Several of the Swedes were arrested, but as sufficient evidence could not be adduced to convict them they were discharged.

WANTED.—A good servant girl—German preferred—to whom good wages will be paid. Apply at this office.

FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP.

The Messrs. Corning Bros., of St. Paul, have made arrangements to locate their Foundry and Machine Shop in this city.

Work upon the building has already commenced, and it will be completed in about a month.

The machinery will be ready nearly two weeks before the building is finished. The site is upon the lake shore near Oak Park, opposite the residence of Mrs. G. T. Curtis. The building itself will be of wood, 40 by 60 feet and three stories in height. Mr. John Green, a well known contractor and builder, of this city, has the contract for the erection of the building, which is estimated will cost about \$4,000.

So it is that, as the advantages of this city are seen by capitalists, one new business follows another in quick succession, bringing into our midst both money and population. No city in the State has the natural advantages to build it up that Stillwater has, and there is no city that is growing more rapidly than it, both in population and business. While St. Paul and other cities are complaining of dullness in business, Stillwater is enjoying the liveliest season she ever experienced.

MOORE & KINSELLA sell goods cheaper than any other store in the city.

\$4,850 was the price paid for the old Court House property (embracing six lots) which was sold at auction at three o'clock P. M. by Mr. Wm. E. Thorne. We are informed that Messrs. Wilson Pever, Anderson and Root are to have an interest in the property, though we cannot vouch for the truth of the report. The bidding was spirited, other parties wishing to buy the property for the purpose of establishing a Catholic school there.

All kinds of Fireworks and different sizes of Flags, at A. Mellin's.

"GREEN EYED MONSTER."—Cronk Deer is co-partnership business. One is senior, and the other of course is junior. One did not love the other, and the other did not love the other's wife, but the one thought he did. That was the misunderstanding in the case. But the result was junior said to senior—"I was just to go home with me" or words to that effect. Some heavy cat-clawing and a reciprocal lawsuit, and a bloody nose, is the result.

Now is the time to buy linen coats cheap at Sellick's. A large stock on hand to be closed out in two weeks.

MONEY EASY.—Money, which has been somewhat close through the winter and spring, has become somewhat easier. The cause is the sale of logs. There have been large sales at good prices, and business has consequently brightened.

FOURTH of July is coming, but Sellick has come with the largest and best assortment of straw hats in the city.

RUNAWAY.—One of Mr. Stussi's teams took an opportunity afforded them to run away on Monday. They came up Stinson's alley at a rapid pace leaving portions of the wagon in different places. At the corner of Chestnut street one of the horses succeeded in turning a summersault, when they were stopped. The horses sustained no damage, but the wagon was somewhat demoralized.

SOMETHING NEW.—Moore & Kinsella, in Lake House Block, have just received a stock of "Cold Water Soap," which is warranted to wash clothes as clean in cold water without boiling, as any other soap will be boiling. It takes no more soap than the old method. Besides there is no roasting or boiling over a hot stove, which is such a dread to the ladies this warm weather. 423w

FRENCH FAIR AND FESTIVAL.—We learn that quite a number of Stillwater people intend to attend the fair and festival at St. Paul, this week. It is given in Jagersoll Hall by the Frenchmen of St. Paul, for the benefit of St. Louis Church in that city, commencing to-day, Thursday, and continuing till Saturday night.

They will celebrate Saturday, the 24th of June, the festival of St. Jean Baptiste, with a grand procession, address and interesting exercises. The Frenchmen of this city are invited to be present and will doubtless have a very pleasant time.

LINEN suits cut and made in nobility by styles at Sellick's. This cutter is not excelled by any in the northwest.

OBSTRUCTED.—The train from St. Paul on Tuesday evening, was delayed by obstruction on the track about half a mile above the depot, and passengers walked that distance. In blasting rock along the deep cut, a huge mass was loosened and came tumbling down upon the track, it taking several hours to remove the pile of logs rocks.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Davids is the new Wheeler & Wilson agent for this city vice J. A. Parker, removed to St. Paul.

Mr. Thompson, of the firm of Van Dusen and Thompson, Minneapolis agents of the Phoenix Life Insurance Company, gave us a call last week.

We met Mr. Otis Corning of the firm of Corning Bros. St. Paul, upon the street on Saturday.

Mr. Theodore Sander, editor and proprietor of the *Minnesota State Zeitung* was in the city on Wednesday, on business, and called.

Superintendent Hungerford, of the Lake Superior & Mississippi Railroad, was in the city on Wednesday evening.

Hon. W. H. C. Folom of Taylor's Falls, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. Marc Martin the efficient State agent for the popular Charter Oak Life Insurance Company is in the city to remain for several days.

All kinds of Fireworks and different sizes of Flags, at A. Mellin's.

FESTIVAL.—Owing to the unpropitious weather of Wednesday evening, there was not many out to the Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival of the ladies of Ascension Church, but a very pleasant time was enjoyed by those who did attend. They served up hot dinner at noon on Thursday and continued their festival in the evening. It is hoped a large number will take advantage of the opportunity and attend, thereby netting a good sum for the benefit of the church.

Goods delivered to all parts of the city free of charge by Moore & Kinsella.

ELEVATOR.

From the Imperial there has been received 42,000 bushels the past week.

The Swallow brought down a barge from Harriman's Landing Thursday, containing 4,000 bushels.

Receipts by team have been between 800 and 1,000 bushels per day.

There have been 100 car loads of wheat shipped this week, making 30,000 bushels in round numbers.

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CITY COUNCIL.

At a meeting of the City Council held on Tuesday evening, the following business was transacted:

The committee on the protest of J. N. Corley and the estate of Churhill & Nelson, reported the benefits were equal to the damages, and the grading was ordered assessed against the property.

Three applications for retail liquor licenses were granted.

Application of the 2d Presbyterian Church to extend their stairs two feet over the sidewalk was received.

The City Recorder was authorized to advertise for bids for a stone curb 2 feet high and 1 foot wide across Second street from Wm. Williams' to Nelson's alley. Bids received until 7 P. M. on Saturday, June 24th.

Order for sidewalks and gutters on the east side of Third street from Myrtle to Cherry, and on the west side from Oak to Pine, and on the south side of Cherry from Third to Fourth.

The fine of Henry Jackson for shooting a vicious dog within the city limits, was remitted on application of E. G. Batts.

Records authorized to advertise the city lock-up and lot for sale for two weeks.

The following bills were allowed: A. M. DeLoe for recording deed and commissions, service \$25.

Wm. Casey, street commissioner, for street work to June 20th, 1871 \$117.35; M. G. Tuttle, hauling stone \$28; Ed. Knets, building culvert on Holcombe street, \$63.43; Fred Rogers, rock for same, \$13.93; J. Lyons, cleaning lock-up, \$3.

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 22.

Louisville, Reeds, Diamond J. Fulton, Alpha, floating saw mill, Swallow, Reeds, St. Anthony Falls, Lakeland, Milwaukee, Dubuque, Imperial, Winona, Minn., Reeds, Minnie Wm. Savanna, Ida Fulton, Fulton, Chas. Rogers, Dubuque, Tiger, Reeds, Savannah, Davenport, Louisville, Reeds, Imperial, Winona, Swallow, Harriman's Landing.

The stage of water in the Lake is good. Reports from the upper St. Croix are to the effect that the late heavy rains in that vicinity have caused a slight rise up to Wednesday forenoon. The rise at Taylor's falls was six inches.

The St. Croix Packets have made regular trips, the river being unobstructed by logs.

The stage of water in the Mississippi is very fair for all purposes of navigation, four and one-half feet being reported by the Pilots of the steamer Savannah, on Reef Slough.

All kinds of Vegetables constantly on hand at Moore & Kinsella's.

The heavens have given us in the past week some wonderful phenomena, as well as some beautiful displays. On Saturday night the heavens were spanned from west to east by a beautiful band of white light.

On Friday evening there was a display which was grand indeed behind the beautiful. While a storm was gathering in the west just before sunset, the east was lighted up by rays of light which shot upward toward the zenith, constantly changing and gradually widening at first then fading away as the storm passed to the north and around in that direction. The sun has set, and the black clouds of the storm, in the distance, seem too heavy to hold themselves up. The distant roll of the thunder and the zig-zag of the lightning seem to penetrate and sever them, while the grandeur is so terrific, and our thoughts are turned to him who rides the storm and holds the lightning in his hands, whose Majesty none can face and whose love is sufficient for all.

MR. D. L. BURLINGHAM, our efficient foreman, has our thanks for numerous contributions to the local columns for a couple of weeks past, a considerable portion of our time having been taken up with house building.

FOURTH OF JULY PIC-NIC.

EDITOR MESSENGER: The glorious old Fourth is at our door. Where is the American citizen, whether by birth or adoption who does not feel his heart swell with patriotic pride at the simple mention of that eventful day? Freighted with the choicest memories of the past it comes to us flung up our manhood with the grandeur of our destiny as a distinct and independent nation, whilst it keeps alive in the soul of each rising generation the history of a grand struggle for National Independence. That a people should live by the sword and the anxieties of the hour, and give themselves up to innocent amusements on a day like the Fourth, needs no justification. It is the birthday of a great nation, and as such, it behooves the people of every section of this broad land to rejoice. Young and old should be made to feel happy on that day. The birds of the night foretell us the songs of freedom; the brooks and rivulets must change their low sad murmurings to joyful tones of joy, whilst the lofty peaks shout to her neighboring hills those real old songs of Liberty!

Around with glees and land sea, On this glorious day of the free!

Congratulate to true feelings of every American citizen, there will be a Grand Fourth of July Picnic in Pleasant Grove, about one mile from Stillwater, on the St. Paul road. Everything calculated to make happy the hearts of all on this propitious day, will be done by the efficient Committee who are getting it up.

Tables groaning beneath the choicest viands will be spread out beneath the friendly shades of Pleasant Grove to fill the hearts of the weary traveler with the good things of mother earth, music shall enliven the soul and the well known eloquence of the Hon. Dillon O'Brien, who delivers the oration of the day. Every kind of innocent amusement will be there, foot-ball, swings, sack-races, etc. etc. Omnibuses will run to and from the picnic grounds during the day. All, rich and poor, young and old, great and small must come to have a happy day.

HARRISBURG.

LOG AND LUMBER INTELLIGENCE.

Sales continue lively.

Prices have fallen within the past few days on dimension, stock and common boards, and refuse, \$1.00 per 1,000.

Staples shipped a barge of lumber to Florence, Minn., for the American Bridge Co., who are building a bridge at that place.

They are now loading a large for Wabasha for the Railroad bridge which is being built there.

Staples has ordered, and is now expecting a planing and a siding machine which will be put in operation in a few days and then all orders for dressed lumber can be filled immediately. It will be kept constantly on hand.

He is building a pier outside the railroad, from which to load barges during high water when they cannot be run under the track. A railroad track will be built to it from the lumber yard, across the Superior track.

Schulenburg Buckeler & Co., have shipped one lumber raft for St. Louis, and have another nearly ready for shipment.

LOGS.

The sales have been larger than any previous week during the season.

Prices nominally the same. One lot of superior logs a concession of 25 cents per thousand was obtained.

SALES.—Two rafts of long Norways, choice as to length and quality, for Davenport Port and Burlington, at \$10.50 rafted.

Two rafts of short logs, fair, at \$12.50 and \$13 each.

Seven rafts of long white pine at \$12.75, \$12.50, \$10.42, \$11, and \$11.25.

Schulenburg Buckeler & Co., and W. G. Clark are reported to have sold 5,000,000 feet of Chicago logs at Reef Slough, to Weyerhaeuser & Decker, at \$10.50, to be rafted at Alma.

SHIPMENTS.—Two rafts of logs from Schulenburg Buckeler & Co., St. Louis.

One raft from Torinus, Staples & Co., Fountain City.

Two rafts from Hersey, Staples & Co., Fort Madison.

One raft from Torinus Staples & Co., Phila. and Randall, Dubuque.

One raft from Martin Mower, Phila. and Randall, Dubuque.

One raft from Durant & Hanford, J. L. Davies, Davenport.

One raft from Durant & Hanford, J. & J. Dickie, Burlington.

One raft from Mower, Muscatine.

One raft from Durant & Hanford, B. & C. Co., Burlington.

One raft from Mower, A. Buckeler & Co., St. Louis.

Two rafts from Hersey, Staples & Co., Savannah Bay.

The amount of logs that have passed through the boom up to June 22 is 100,000,000. The amount sold to go to mill, on the Mississippi below Lake Pepin is 40,000,000 feet.

They are turning out logs at the rate of 2,500,000 feet per day.

The Anoka Union says that a good stage of water continues in Red River, and that a large quantity of logs are daily sluiced over the dam.

The Osceola Boom was emptied of its logs last week, amounting to 4,000,000 feet.

PERSONAL.

L. Smith, Fulton City, Ill.; S. S. Grannis, Red Wing; W. E. Cook, Burlington Iowa.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Wednesday afternoon the Commissioners met, but adjourned without doing any business.

Thursday forenoon was spent at the Poor Farm, and the afternoon by selling the Court House property.

STOLEN.—A Swede stopping at Carlson's new boarding house, had \$500 in money and some valuable papers stolen from him last night. The facts, as we were advised then from the man are as follows: He was sick in bed at Carlson's and had his money sewed up in his vest which was lying upon his bed. Carlson came in one evening and took the vest, and the sick man made no objection as he supposed he was intending to take care of it for him. Last Friday when he had sufficiently recovered to get up he went to Carlson for his vest, when the latter denied any knowledge whatever about it.

The Swede is an old man and was about to start for Sweden, where he has a wife and several children anxiously awaiting his arrival.

The Messenger says that rumor of small pox there resulted from the infectious action of the officials of that city in the case of a Swede who had "Swine Pox." What's that?—an exclusively Stillwater luxury?—Hudson Democrat.

It is generally supposed that the Swede caught the disease in Hudson while on his way to this city. He had been

Working on the Railroad digging up dirt, but couldn't earn money enough to buy a new shirt.

So concluded to strike out for Stillwater where work was plenty and wages good. Immediately on arriving here he sickened. A thorough cleansing of his person and apparel, immediately brought matters out all right. If he had stayed in Hudson it would have struck him.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Saturday last while J. R. Cleveland, Dept. U. S. Marshall, was conveying a prisoner to Stillwater, his team suddenly ran away and threw him out with such violence that his collar bone was broken and other internal injuries sustained. With his characteristic pluck he seized his prisoner and delivered him to a farmer whose house was near by, and as he gave over his charge, fell insensible from the effects of his wounds. The accident happened about nine miles from St. Paul. He was taken home in a very critical condition, but we learned yesterday that he is slowly recovering.—Mankato Union.

—Capt. Ami Cutler's sash, blind and tub factories, at Anoka, were struck by lightning and burned down on Friday night of last week. Loss \$35,000. No insurance.

ST. CROIX VALLEY.

—River Falls is to have a new paper soon, and is to be called the Recorder.

—On Saturday last Jacob Shaw, an employee in Dudley's mill, came near losing his arm by a circular saw. It was torn and mangled fearfully.

—Some scamp set fire to the prairie owned by Rev. Jas. Cochran, which swept over the farms of J. L. Dale and Ed. Daly, destroying about 150 rods of fence. Means should be used to stop such wanton destruction of property.

The Hudson Democrat says that it is a fixed fact that Prof. Hinckley's Military School is to be located in that place, and that it will open as soon as buildings can be constructed for its use. About \$6,000 has been subscribed as bonus and for scholarships.

—The advantage Stillwater has over Hudson as a wheat buying point is shown very clearly by a correspondent of the Democrat. He stored some wheat in a warehouse in that place something over a year ago, and on the 12th inst., endeavored to sell his receipts to the proprietors of the warehouse, but they would only give him 90 cents for it. The next day he came to Stillwater and sold them to Mr. Armstrong for \$1.10 per bushel, showing plainly the advantage this city has over Hudson. Farmers knowing and understanding this, will bring their wheat to this city.

WHY?—Since our last issue the Messrs. Ives have made arrangements with the Duluth company to handle wheat for shipment by the Imperial via Stillwater. The result was a further advance in prices, as high as \$1.23 being paid on Monday.

On Tuesday and Wednesday it subsided to \$1.12 for number one and \$1.07 for number two, more legitimate figures. The history of the wheat market shows with considerable uniformity that there is no better money in the year for selling than June.—Red Wing Republican.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following table gives the temperature indicated by the thermometer at 12 M. for the current week, and also the nature of the weather. A star (*) denotes a shower.

Friday.....66 degrees above. Rainy.

Saturday.....72 " Pleasant.

Sunday.....74 " Cloudy.

Monday.....72 " Pleasant.

Tuesday.....72 " Showery.

Wednesday.....69 " Pleasant.

Thursday.....72 " Pleasant.

LUMBER PRICE LIST.

Common boards.....\$14 \$15 16 00

Stock.....18 00 17 00

Fencing.....16 00 17 00

Refuse.....7 00

Dimension 10 to 20 feet.....14 00

" 20 to 30 each add. ft. 50

" 30 to 35 " 100

Clear.....40 00 45 00

" dressed.....20 00 30 00

Siding, 1st.....30 00

" 2d.....25 00

Flooring, 1st.....22 00 25 00

" 2d.....20 00

" 3d.....18 00

Shingles, XX.....14 00 15 00

" No. 1.....12 00

Lath.....12 00

Pickets, No. 1.....12 00

" XX.....10 00

Gar Boards.....85

STILLWATER MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY D. W. ARMSTRONG.

Stillwater, June 22, 1871.

Buying. Selling.

No 1 Wheat.....115

" 2.....112

Corn, shelled.....70 75

Oats.....50 55

Flour, by the load.....550 600 650

Hides, green, dressed.....14 15

" dry salted.....17 18

Calf, green.....12 14

Sheep Pelts.....21 22

Corn Meal, bolted.....150 125 200

" unbolted.....125 140 150

Barley and Oats, ground.....140 175

Shorts, per ton.....\$12 \$15

Shrapnel.....20 25

Middlings per 100 lbs.....75 100 125

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The Messenger.

HENRY WOODRUFF,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING.

TERMS—TWO DOLLARS PER ANNUM IN ADVANCE.

LAKE SUPERIOR & MISSISSIPPI RAILROAD.

This new and short route to the East is daily becoming more and more popular. The difference in the distance between this city and Milwaukee and Duluth, is nearly 250 miles in favor of the latter, while the distance from these places to New York by Lake is nearly equal, so that shippers by this route save freight on 250 miles of railroad, which is quite an item. Its favorable location is destined to make it the favorite route for the shipment of flour and grain from the Northwestern States to the East. It will be but a very few years before the bulk of the shipments East will go over this route. At this end it has three arms which supply its trade. One at Stillwater from which all the wheat from the rich St. Croix Valley and from all points down the Mississippi as far as Winona, will be shipped; one at Minneapolis, connecting with the St. Paul & Sioux City railroad, on the Minnesota river; and one at St. Paul, the head of navigation on the Mississippi river. At its northern terminus, Duluth, it connects with the Atlantic, Duluth and Pacific Line, and Union Steamboat Company composed of 10 first class steamers, connecting at Erie with the Philadelphia & Erie and Pennsylvania Central railroads, and at Buffalo with the Erie railway, St. Lawrence & Lake Superior line, consisting of three fleet and elegant steamers, connecting at Collingwood with the Northern railroad of Canada, and the railway system of Canada; the Northern Transportation Company connecting at Sarnia and Ogdensburg with the Grand Trunk and Vermont Central railroads, and two lines running to Milwaukee and Chicago, making in all a fleet of 23 steamers, besides numerous sailing vessels, which at no time this season have been able to take away the freight as fast as it is delivered at Duluth.

There has been shipped over this route this season since the opening of navigation, 155,473 bushels of wheat and 41,223 barrels of flour. A good share of the wheat has been shipped from our elevator here, and in the future nearly all of it will go from here. The wheat and flour trade is bound to come to Stillwater.

The following is a statement of the earnings of this company for the first and second weeks of this month, which is remarkable considering the newness of the road, and argues well for its future prosperity:

For week ending June 8.	Earnings.
From Freight.....	\$11,722.88
From Passengers.....	3,433.97
From U. S. Mail and Express.....	297.30
From miscellaneous.....	71.52
Total.....	\$15,556.54
For week ending June 16.	Earnings.
From Freight.....	\$13,113.25
From Passengers.....	4,084.08
From U. S. Mail and Express.....	297.30
From miscellaneous.....	21.52
Total.....	\$17,456.53

THE PRESCOTT JOURNAL OFFICE BURNED.

Last Sunday night the building occupied by the Journal office was discovered to be in flames, by Messrs. Flint & Weber, the proprietors, who were asleep on the second floor of the building. They had barely time to make their own escape, consequently nothing was saved but a few books which "Shanghai" Chandler threw from the sanctum window in the third story. The fire originated in a small wooden wing attached to the building, which was of brick and stone, and it is supposed to be the work of incendiary. Flint & Weber's loss is about \$3,000, on which they had an insurance of \$1,000. The losses sustained by other parties are about \$9,000, on which there was no insurance. Although Flint & Weber's loss is severe, yet they intend to issue the Prescott Journal again in a few weeks. We sincerely hope that they may meet with the success they so well deserve. The Journal was a live paper, and was active in the course of progress and the night.

ST. PAUL A COMPETITOR FOR THE WHEAT TRADE.

"The St. Paul Press is out of humor because the grain trade of the State avoids that place on every hand in its course to the sea. 'As the business is now conducted,' says that paper, 'the strange anomaly is presented of wheat being bought at Mankato for Winona parties and shipped by rail to Winona, whence it is brought by steamboats to St. Paul, to be forwarded to New York or Boston via Duluth.' It is even worse for St. Paul than the Press thus acknowledges. For instead of being sent to that place en route to Lake Superior, the wheat which is shipped by the new line of steamboats running from Winona, now goes to Stillwater direct, where it is transferred by elevator to the cars of the Lake Superior Railroad. And all this is in the face of the facts upon which our St. Paul contemporary dwells with sorrowful emphasis, that the buyers are here, the capital is here for the business, insurance men are on the very spot ready and able to underwrite the heaviest cargoes, and all the paraphernalia of a wheat market sufficient to handle the entire crop of the State. The truth is, however, that no possible combination of circumstances can make St. Paul the controlling wheat market of Minnesota. The surplus grain of this State will always seek an outlet by that channel which affords the readiest and most certain access to the Eastern and Southern markets, and where facilities, both for transporting and obtaining the advantages of competition among buyers, exist in the greatest abundance. St. Paul does not fill the bill, and consequently cannot achieve superiority as a wheat market. * * * * *

BELLE PLAINE SALT WORKS.

Prof. Winchell, of the University of Michigan was appointed by Gov. Austin, some time ago to survey Belle Plaine and its vicinity, in view of ascertaining whether valuable brine will be reached by the Salt Co. who are at work there, writes the following letter to Gov. Austin, which gives his views upon the subject:

ANN ARBOR, June 17, 1871.
Dear Sir:—In accordance with an appointment from you dated St. Paul, March 30, 1871, I have made a survey for salt at Belle Plaine and its vicinity, and have to-day transmitted my formal report to the Secretary of the Belle Plaine Salt Company. When in St. Paul I called at your office to communicate informally the result of my examinations, and not finding you in town, I communicated with the Deputy Secretary of State. I did this simply as an act of courtesy, and respect to an executive, whom I found enjoying the esteem and confidence of all citizens of Minnesota—so far as I observed—who feel that their own interests are identified with the great interest of their State. I regret that I could not conscientiously make a favorable report. I do not think brine in paying quantities will be obtained at Belle Plaine. Still there is a chance of greatly improved conditions if the present well is properly pumped, as I have explained in my report; and besides, it is my opinion that valuable information would be obtained by sinking the present well through the sandrock which has now been reached at a depth of 210 feet. The work done is of the most substantial character. The cost of part of the whole operation has been performed. The company are ready to sink the well 300 or 400 feet deeper and I really think it would be good public policy if the State could legally assume the expense. That lower sandstone ought to be explored for the information of the whole valley of the Minnesota and southeastern portion of the State. Very respectfully,
A. WINCHELL.
His Excellency, HORACE AUSTIN.

THE CROPS.

Encouraging reports are now coming from all parts of the State in regard to crops, and the bugs have started on a trip southward. May they not stop until they have passed into the Gulf of Mexico.

The wheat crop in this county has had a good supply of moisture and is in a good condition.

LITERARY.

The Little Corporal seems to be growing better every month. That charming poet and story writer for children, Mrs. Emily Huntington Miller, begins a delightful story in the July number. This number is finely illustrated and full of good things for the children. It is published at Chicago, by John E. Miller, at \$1.50 a year.

The Household a large and valuable journal for housekeepers, containing numerous articles pertaining to home life and domestic economy, published by Geo. E. Crowell, at Brattleboro, Vermont, is now publishing a series of articles on house building and agriculture. It is a first rate paper of the kind.

We have received from C. Mitchell & Co., Red Lion Court, Fleet street, London, a copy of the celebrated English illustrated paper, the Graphic, for June 3d, containing among other illustrations three illustrations of Duluth, covering an entire page, the principal view being of the city taken from the elevator. Accompanying the illustrations is an article on the marvellous growth of the Zenith City.

Leffell's Illustrated Mechanical News is the name of a new monthly published at Springfield, Ohio, containing valuable articles on new inventions and discoveries. In the last number are full illustrations and descriptions of Thompson's road locomotive.

The Hearth and Home for July 1st contains a splendid portrait of Prof. Morse, designs for a small but convenient house, and numerous other illustrations. It is an entertaining and valuable paper for the family.

The Hudson Star and Times in the following article, admits what is useless for them to deny:

Several boats are now engaged in towing barges of wheat from points down the river, to Stillwater. We presume that hereafter most of the wheat above Lake Pepin, and much from below, will find its outlet via Lake Superior.

The La Crosse Democrat was one of the many papers of the Democracy, which mourned the "new departure" of Vallandigham, and still fought to restore the old order of things as far as possible. We cannot even forgive Vallandigham in his grave for saying that the issues of the Democracy are "dead men's bones," and for acknowledging his errors. The following is the article on his death:

GOD MOVES IN A MYSTERIOUS WAY. Vallandigham is dead.

A man of talent, of energy, of wide acquaintance has gone home. Men die when they have outlived their usefulness. Men are sometimes removed when their counsels are not for good. So went C. L. Vallandigham to his home and work elsewhere, that the party of men devoted to the defence of principles above expediency might be demoralized by treacherous notes for an instrument that once gave no uncertain sound, but words of cheer and wisdom to encourage patrons and the defenders of liberty.

Vallandigham made a mistake. He went off half cocked, as did the pistol which, accidentally discharged by his own hand, took his life. His speech a few days since, about "dead men's bones," was, all unknown to him, signed at himself. There is a special Providence we are all told, and the departure of Vallandigham is one. In doing, we are told, that he passed peacefully away.

We lament his death, but as a leader of the people, he had turned aside from that great line of right he once walked with such boldness, to rest in the shade, and find enjoyment under the shadow of those tombstones by the side of which mark the ravages of that insidious Republican party whose acts he first condemned, then endorsed. Weary of the fight, he has gone to rest.

Let us emulate his virtues and his Democracy, and forgive his tiring of the contest in which he once so nobly bore himself.

This people of St. Paul are making grand preparations for the meeting of the Minnesota State Sabbath School Convention which commences in that city on Tuesday, the 5th of July, and continue through Wednesday and Thursday. They are erecting a tabernacle with a capacity to seat 3,000 people. A grand good time is expected.

—William Beniamin, who formerly resided in the parish of Townhope, Hereford, England, emigrated to Minnesota in 1856. His friends have not heard of him since 1861. Any person who can give information concerning him is requested to write to Bishop Whipple, Fairbault.

—Paine's saw mill near Thomson was destroyed by fire on Monday, the 18th inst. It was owned by Parker Paine, banker, St. Paul, and now by his nephew, W. W. Paine.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND PICNIC

To be held at

MUCKENHAUSEN'S PARK

St. Paul Road,

Sunday, July 2,

By the German Lutheran Congregation of this city, for the purpose of raising funds to assist in completing the building of their

CHURCH

The ladies and gentlemen having this in charge, will spare no pains to make this the

PICNIC OF THE SEASON

A Band of Music will be in attendance.

Ice Cream, Cakes, Lemonade, Strawberries, Hot Coffee.

Dinner will be served from 12 to 3.

COME ONE! COME ALL!

And lend a helping hand.

Admission 25 cts. Children Free

Open from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

IMPORTANT TO

LUMBERMEN

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

Will be offered by the

LAKE SUP & MISS. R. R. CO.

To Lumbermen desiring to engage in business on the line of this road in the way of

Low Prices for Stumpage.

on Pine Timber, and

Special Rates for Freight.

And every facility afforded to make the business profitable to

Apply to

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No. 78 Jackson St. St. Paul, Minn.

June 30-6m

Webb, McKnight,

Weighter of Grain, Hay, Horses, Cattle, &c. Fairbanks

Scales, See and Street, near Sawyer House.

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JOHN GREEN. JOHN R. GREEN. FRANK GREEN.

GREEN & SONS

MAIN STREET,

Stillwater, - - Minn.

IDEALERS IN

HARDWARE,

STOVES,

& TINWARE.

STEAMBOAT, MILL,

AND

LOCOMOTIVE WORK

Promptly Attended to.

Tin and Iron Roofing.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

SEYMOUR, SABIN & CO.

DOORS, SASH AND BLINDS,

We are Manufacturing extensively and will sell at St. Paul Prices, thereby saving Freight to our Customers—Guaranteeing all work to be up to the Market standard and satisfactory in all respects.

Siding, Flooring, Mouldings, Brackets, Frames,

PLANING, MATCHING, SCROLL-SAWING, TURNING, &c. &c.

All Orders in the Various Departments Filled at Short Notice.

June 20th, 1871.

D. W. INGERSOLL & CO.

The Cheapest Dry Goods ever offered in the State Just

Opened.

A large Lot New Dress Goods from Auction at less than

Half their Value.

Another Invoice of Rich Alama Lace Shawls at still

lower Prices.

D. W. INGERSOLL & CO.

199 Third and 4 Wabashaw Street,

ST. PAUL, MINN.

WEBSTER BROS.

GENERAL PAINTERS.

Shop on Second Street, south of Chestnut.

Fresco, Sign, Ornamental & House

PAINTING.

Graining, Glazing, & Paper

Hanging.

Graining done in imitation of Oak, Black Walnut, Rosewood, Mahogany, Chestnut, &c.

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The old and reliable—published every Friday morning. Terms, only \$2.00 per year.

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Wholesale and retail dealers in

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Manufacturers of the celebrated brand of

"ST. CROIX MILLS" FLOUR.

FEED, AND ALL KINDS OF GRAIN.

Constantly on hand at the "St. Croix Mills" at lowest market prices. We make a specialty of

HIGH FIRE TEST

KEROSENE, OR CARBON OILS.

AS TO PRICES,

We average to compare with the lowest. All goods, no matter how large or small the amount, delivered anywhere within the city limits, FREE.

Stillwater, Minn.

BUTLER, BRONSON & CO.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

And Wholesale Dealers to

Grain, Produce, Provisions,

LIME, CEMENT, PLASTER, HAIR, SALT, COAL, FLOUR & FEED

—AT—

LOWEST ST. PAUL WHOLESALE PRICES.

Agents for all the leading

REAPERS, MOWERS AND THRESHERS,

And a large variety of the most improved

FARM MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS.

Also, Agents for the

American & United States Express Companies, and the Northern, Northwestern, Diamond Jo & St. Croix Lines of Steamers.

Tickets for sale to all River Points by steamers, and to all Points East by rail.

Passengers will save money by procuring through tickets at our office.

Stillwater, May 10th, 1871.

NOTICE.

The undersigned, Lumber Inspector of the 4th District of Wisconsin, desires to call the attention of the owners of logs cut upon the St. Croix or any of its tributaries in said State, to the fact that such logs should be sealed by him, and that all trans-shipment of or from upon such logs are void unless the same are so sealed in his office.

For the convenience of those doing business at Stillwater, he will, after May 1st, 1871, keep his office at or near the Ferry, on the east side of Lake St. Croix within the above district.

Hudson, Wisconsin, April 11th, 1871.

T. B. JEWELL,

Lumber Inspector 4th Dist. Wis.

april 11

TO PRINTERS.

JOB TYPE FOR SALE!

We have for sale several boxes of Job and Display Type for sale. It is newly set, and has been but very little worn. Any one about starting a paper, or wishing to add to his stock, may secure a good bargain. Call or address this Office.

april 11

Just Received

AT

JOS. E. SCHLENK'S,

A splendid line of

SPRING AND SUMMER

CASSIMERES.

The Messenger.

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1871.

FIRE AT ANOKA.

The extensive saw mill, sash, blind, tub and pail factories of Capt. Ami Cutler, at Anoka, were destroyed by fire on Friday night, the 9th inst., having been set on fire by lightning. His loss was about \$35,000 on which there was no insurance. Capt. Cutler, who is one of the most liberal, industrious, energetic and enterprising men in the State, has been peculiarly unfortunate. In 1863 his saw mill was burned, involving a loss of \$12,000. In 1864 a tornado destroyed a two-story warehouse near the Anoka depot, unroofed his barn and damaged his residence. In 1867 his mill burned again, involving a loss of \$35,000. In 1869 his grist mill was carried away by a flood—a loss of \$20,000. The same year he lost twelve thousand dollars worth of logs by flood. Notwithstanding these repeated disasters, Capt. Cutler has perseveringly and undauntedly met the reverses of fortune, and was again nearly on a firm footing. But this last blow was, it is feared, a crushing one.

We are glad to learn that a movement is on foot to raise by subscription \$5,000 to enable him to again start his mill and thus be prepared to again work himself upward. There seems no doubt that the movement will be successful. It is certainly a deserving one, as well as an act of charity to the large force of men thrown out of employment.

FOURTH OF JULY NOTES.

Hudson is making preparations for one of the regular old-fashioned celebrations on the 4th. It is expected to be one of the greatest demonstrations ever witnessed in the Valley.

Hastings expects to have a good time on the Fourth, if "everything happens."

Red Wing is full of the patriotic fervor which inspires the celebration of the Independence Day, and is in full trim for an explosion of gunpowder and oratory.

Austin is "biling" over with enthusiasm, and arrangements are all complete for a grand time. Hon. M. H. Dummell, M. C., is expected to orate. The landlord of the Mansfield House gives a grand waltz dance in the evening, after the display of fireworks.

St. Peter will alarm the insane of that place by the regular programme for 4th celebrations viz: Ringing of bells at day break, firing of cannons soon after, and a continuation of small pops through the day. The band will play an accompaniment.

Glencoe has made a motion to have a celebration, and she intends to have one.

The Harmonia Society of Mankato have issued a programme for their celebration on the 5th. The citizens are to raise a subscription for a display of fireworks in the evening.

Waseca is to have a celebration of some kind by which to remember the day.

Janesville, Wis., have their posters out and are anticipating a good time.

CURIOSITIES OF LIFE.

Lay your fingers on your pulse, and know that at every stroke some immortal passes to his Maker; some fellow being crosses the River of Death; and if we think of it, we may well wonder that it should be so long before our turn comes.

Half of all who live die before seventeen.

Only one person in ten thousand lives to be a hundred years old, and but one in a hundred reaches sixty.

The married live longer than the single.

There is one soldier to every eight persons, and out of every thousand born only ninety-five weddings take place.

If you take a thousand persons who have reached 70 years, there are of Clergymen, orators and public speakers. 43 Farmers. 40 Workmen. 33 Soldiers. 32 Lawyers. 29 Professors. 27 Doctors. 24

These statements are very instructive. Farmers and workmen do not arrive at a good old age as often as the clergymen and others who perform manual labor; but this is owing to the neglect of the laws of health, inattention to proper habits of life, in eating, drinking, sleeping, dress and proper care of themselves after the work of the day is done. These farmers or workmen eat a heavy supper of a summer's day, and sit around the doors in their shirt sleeves; and in their tired condition and weakened circulation are easily chilled, laying the foundation for diarrhea, bilious colic, lung fever or consumption.—Hull's Journal of Health.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

REMINISCENCES OF DUMAS AND RACHEL.

From "The Story of My Life," by Dumas Christian Audouin.

I generally found the jovial Alexandre Dumas in bed, even long after mid-day; here he lay, with paper, pen and ink, and wrote his newest drama. I found him thus one day; he nodded kindly to me, and said, "Sit down a minute; I have just now a visit from my muse; she will be going directly." He wrote on; spoke aloud; shouted a *viva!* sprang out of bed, and said, "The third act is finished!"

He lived in the Hotel des Princes, in Rue Richelieu; his wife was at Florence, his son, Dumas, Jr., who has since followed in his father's literary footsteps, had his own house in the city. "I live quite *a la garcon*," said Dumas, "so you must put up with what you find." One evening he escorted me about the various theatres, that I might see life behind the scenes. We were at the Palais Royal, talked with Dejazet and Anna, wandered then arm in arm along the gay boulevard to the Theatre St. Martin. "Now they are just in the short petticoats!" said Dumas; shall we go?" That we did; and behind the scenes and curtains we wandered through the sea in the "Thousand and one nights." There was a crowd of people, machinists, choristers, and dancers, and Dumas carried me into the middle of the noisy crowd. When we returned home along the boulevard we met a young man who stopped us. "That is my son," said Alexandre Dumas; "he was born when I was eighteen years old; now he is of the same age and has no son." He was in later years the well known "Dumas fils."

I also have to thank him for my acquaintance with Rachel. I had not seen her act, when Alexandre Dumas asked me whether I had the desire to make her acquaintance. One evening, when she was to appear as *Phedra*, he led me to the stage of the Theatre Francaise. The representation had begun, and behind the scenes, where a folding screen had formed a sort of room, in which stood a table with refreshments, and a few ottomans, sat the young girl who, as an author has said, understands how to elude living statues out of Racine and Corneille's blocks of marble. She was thin and slenderly formed, and looked very young. She looked to me there, and more particularly so afterward in her own house, as an image of mourning; as a young girl who has just wept out her sorrow, and will now let her thoughts repose in quiet. She accented us kindly, in a deep, powerful voice. In the course of conversation with Dumas she forgot me. I stood there quite as one outside. Dumas observed it, said something handsome of me, and on that I ventured to take part in the discourse, although I had a depressing feeling that I stood before those who, perhaps, spoke the most beautiful French in all France. I said that I had seen much that was glorious and interesting, but that I never yet had seen a Rachel, and that on her account especially I had devoted the profits of my last work to a journey to Paris, and as, in conclusion, I added an apology on account of my French, she smiled and said, "When you say anything so polite as that which you have just said to me, to a Frenchman, she will always think that you can speak well."

At her house everything is rich and magnificent, perhaps too *recherche*. The innermost room was light green, with shaded lamps and statues of French authors. In the *salon*, properly speaking, the color which prevailed principally in the carpets, curtains and book case was crimson. She herself was dressed in black, probably as she is represented in the well known English steel engraving of her. Her guests consisted of gentlemen—for the greater part artists and men of learning. I also heard a few titles among them. Richly appareled servants announced the names of the guests. Tea was drunk and refreshments handed round more in the German than French style.

Her drawing-room was, for the most part decorated with books, which were splendidly bound and arranged in handsome book-cases behind glass. A painting hung on the wall which represented the interior of the theatre in London, where she stood forward on the stage, and flowers and garlands were thrown to her across the orchestra. Below this picture hung a pretty little book-shelf, holding what I called "the high nobility among the poets"—Goethe, Schiller, Calderon, Shakespeare, etc.

The fruit trees in Polk Co. are in fine condition and the prospect for a large crop is good.

—The people of Goodhue Co. have voted to grant no liquor licenses.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

—The Dodge Co. Republican has just commenced its fifth volume.

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—Mr. Eli Munger and wife and Chas. Sanborn of Sterling, were seriously injured by being thrown from a wagon, by a pair of runaway horses.

Last Friday the section of country around Osceola was visited by a most fearful wind, rain and hail storm. It lasted about an hour and the wind blew a gale, tearing up large trees by the roots, one of which fell upon a blacksmith shop, demolishing it considerably, tossing a portion of the roof of Campbell's saw mill into the river, upsetting fences and out-buildings, and playing mischief generally. The rain fell in torrents and the hail fell thick and fast.

Another wronged and betrayed wife has gone to the lunatic asylum in Virginia. She looked through her husband's dry goods shop window one night and saw the wretch in the very act of adjusting a shawl around the neck of another woman. She rushed to madness at the sight, the injured wife drew a revolver she had just purchased for a plaything for her baby, and sent a bullet crashing through her husband's anatomy. Hurrying in to confront the guilty couple, after this sudden and violent creature who had seduced her, she found the wretched husband's hands affectionately on the face of the woman who was none other than a wire-frame dummy, used as a sign for the display of fashionable goods. The shop was too much for her delicate nerves, and the poor betrayed wife is locked up in an asylum, while the fiendish husband is permitted to go at large, unchained of justice and free to pin shawls round seductive dummies when and where he pleases. It is very sad.

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AN UNFERRING JOKE.—An exchange says: The worst joke that was ever perpetrated on scientific men took place recently at Louisiana, Mo. A man was sick with rheumatism or something, and a fellow went round to the doctors and professors and things, and told them that it was the queerest case on record. He said the man had no feeling. You could stick pins in his body all over and he paid no attention to them at all. He was perfectly numb. So the doctors got together and called on the sick man to experiment. All arrived with pins, needles and bodkins. The man was asleep, and they got around him, and each one stuck his pin in the patient. The sick man rolled over and lo-oked at the crowd and thought they had come to dissect him, so he took a chair in one hand and the bed post in the other and drove the crowd thence. They are around with their heads tied up, looking for the man who said the sick man had no feeling.

THE HAIL STORM.—From Mr. E. T. Bourdye, of Rose Lake, Martin County, we learn some interesting particulars of the late hail storm in that locality. The hail lay four inches thick on the level ground, and in some places it drifted to a depth of eighteen inches. The crops were cut off level with the ground, and small fruits of all kinds were completely ruined, while birds were killed by scores. Altogether it was probably the most severe hail storm that ever visited this section, and happily was confined to a limited extent of country, being only about one mile wide.—Blue Earth City Post.

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A correspondent at Galveston, Texas, sends the following to Harper's Monthly.

In looking over a note-book of my father's, written many years ago, I came across an anecdote, which, if it has never appeared in print before, is too good to be lost. While John Branch, of North Carolina, was Gen. Jackson's Secretary of the Navy, he, Tazwell, and Daniel Webster were working on the north bank of the Potomac, at Washington. Tazwell, willing to amuse himself with Branch's simplicity, said, "Branch, I'll bet you a ten dollar hat that I can prove that you are on the other side of the river."

"Done," said Branch.

"Well," said Tazwell, pointing to

the opposite shore, "isn't that one side of the river?"

"Yes."

"Well, isn't this the other side?"

"Yes."

"Then as you are here are you not on the other side?"

"Why, I declare," said poor Branch, "so it is! But here comes Webster. I'll win back the hat from him."

Webster had lagged behind, but now came up, and Branch accosted him:

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"Done!"

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CORNER MAIN AND MYRTLE STREETS,

STILLWATER, MINNESOTA.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Dry Goods,

Hats,

Hardware,

Glass Ware,

Cordage,

Molasse,

Teas,

Clothing,

Caps,

Cutlery,

Window Glass,

Nails,

Sugar,

Pork,

Coffees,

Furnishing Goods,

Boots and Shoes,

Crockery,

Nails,

Syrups,

Beef, Fish,

Spices

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

We invite the attention of our friends, patrons, and the public generally, to our stock, which is full and complete in every department, and

THE LARGEST IN THE VALLEY.

Our prices will be at all times as LOW as the LOWEST.

WHEELER & DARMS,

Have just received a

New Stock of Dry Goods,

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS, HARDWARE AND CROCKERY.

BOOTS & SHOES

Farm Implements & Notions.

All of which will be sold CHEAP and for CASH only. Our stock is

NEW and COMPLETE, and the public are requested to call and examine

before purchasing elsewhere, at the old stand of H. C. Van Vorhes in

Nelson Block, Main Street. 21-3m

JEWELRY.

J. W. PASSMORE & CO.

St. Croix Building, Main street, Stillwater.

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS,

Have a Large and Complete Stock of

SILVER AND PLATED WARE, FANCY TEA SETS OF THE

LATEST PATTERNS, WARRANTED THE BEST MADE.

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from the finest imported to the cheapest American, and guaran-

teed for durability and time.

WATCHES,

Elgin, Waltham and Swiss, in gold and silver cases.

LADIES WATCHES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

CHAINS, DRACELKTS, GOLD PENS, PENCILS, DIAMONDS, PRECIOUS STONES IN

COSTLY SETTINGS, CLOCKS, WATCHES, AND JEWELRY.

REPAIRED PROMPTLY, AND SATISFACTION

GUARANTEED IN WORKMANSHIP

AND PRICES.

Stillwater, August 16, 1870.

NEW GOODS; NEW FIRM

MARTIN MOWER,

COR. SECOND AND CHESTNUT STREET, STILLWATER, MINN.

Having returned from the East with one of the largest and best selections stock of

HARDWARE,

CROCKERY,

GROCERIES,

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING,

BOOTS & SHOE,

HATS, CAPS, &c., &c., &c.

And having associated with him Mr. H. C. VAN VORHES and W. H. RICHARDSON

now prepared to do a

GENERAL RETAIL OR WHOLESALE BUSINESS.

The Messenger.

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1871.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT

LOCAL REVENUES.

CROPS all right.
BUSINESS lively.
BEAUTIFUL moon now-a-days.
POTATO bugs are disappearing.
HURRAH for the Fourth of July!
FISHING in White Bear Lake is good.
MUSQUITOES are becoming troublesome.

The Public School closed to-day (Thursday).

RASPBERRIES, blueberries, and cherries are now coming into market.

The strawberry season is getting past its vigor, and they are becoming scarce.

Reports show that the rains the past week have done very much good to the wheat crop.

DE CASTRO the illusionist, is advertised for six nights here, commencing with Tuesday July 4th.

HAMILIN'S Wizard Oil Wagon has been in the city the past few days. They first cure, then charm.

The festival of the ladies of the Ascension Church, last week was a success, netting the sum of \$100.

Two musicians, with larp and violin are presiding over the streets and furnishing music for the saloons.

Older's triple show exhibited in this city on Monday, and was largely attended. It gave very general satisfaction.

MR. B. A. SQUIRES, who fell from a train on the White Bear road a few weeks ago is recovering rapidly, and is soon to start East to visit his friends.

MEADON feels the need of better communication with the Head of Navigation and so has a ferry boat which runs up and back several times a day at present, though the probabilities are that it will not hold out long.

Two attaches of Older's circus took their horses from a stable here, and went off without paying for the housing of the same. A warrant was issued and placed in the hands of an officer in St. Paul, for the purpose of collecting said bill.

The contract for the earth work on the first line miles of the Stillwater & St. Paul road has been awarded to Messrs. Jerry McCarty, and J. M. Butler of St. Paul, at 21 cents per cubic foot. Work will probably be commenced immediately.

THE WORRELL Sisters played to a fair audience on Saturday evening, but it is evident that they are not meeting our people as well as at first. They have too much confidence in their own smartness.

The idea of their coming over here with a part of their troupe, only to play to our citizens, and succeed, is rather "cheeky," to say the least. If they intend to come here again they had best bring their whole troupe, or else stay away, which latter suggestion is worthy their careful consideration.

THE WIZARD Oil Band are favoring our music loving citizens with choice music these pleasant evenings, and while speaking of music, remember that A. C. Lull has just added to his stock some of the finest specimens of Musical Instruments in the State, in the way of Violins, Guitars, Accordions, Flutes, Flageolets, Piccolos, Pipes and Banjos, and I believe now anticipate adding Pianos and Organs this Fall.

REFRESHING.—On Saturday a gentleman called at our office to pay his subscription, and upon being told that he only owed from a certain date, denied it, and said he owed for six months previous to that date. It was most refreshing to us to meet such an honest man.

The best way we know of to keep on this way is to go to Felt's and secure a nice linen suit, cut and made in the most fashionable style.—Very cheap.

RAILROAD.—About 1200 barrels of flour have been shipped from the new warehouse this week.

The passenger train run down to Merton street on Wednesday night, and started from there on Thursday morning, but is not permanent as yet, several days more work being needed on the warehouse to complete it.

A tie took fire Thursday forenoon on the trestle work, but was extinguished without any damage.

You will also want one of those nifty straw hats which sell for 50 cents, and then if you are not comfortable, why there is no help for you.

MAIL BY TRAIN.—It is expected that on and after Saturday, July 1, the mail will be brought on the 10:35 train from St. Paul instead of by stage, which will be a great improvement, as we shall get it about an hour earlier than now.

Now is the time to prepare for a chilly day by getting a suit from one of those beautiful cassimere which Sellack has. He has the best cutter this side of Chicago, and he spoils nothing in making.

CONCERT HALL.—Mr. Schlenker is having some new scenery and side scenes painted for the hall. One large drop curtain is very handsome, and will add much to the beauty of the hall. In a short time he proposes to make other and greater improvements, so that it will be unequalled by any in the State, both for convenience and beauty of hall and attachments. Mr. Schlenker understands how to cater to the pleasure of the people.

SOMETHING NEW.—Moore & Kinsella, a Lake House Block, have just received a stock of "Cold Water Soap," which is warranted to wash clothes as clean as cold water without boiling, as any other soap will be boiling. It takes no more soap than the old method. Besides there is no roasting or boiling or a hot stove, which is such a dread to the warm weather.

AN OLD LAND MARK GONE.

During the past week McKusick saw mill has been demolished. It was built by John McKusick, Elmer Greely and Calvin Leach, superintended by Jacob Fisher, and the first frame building erected in this city. It was commenced in November, 1843, and finished in April, 1844. Its size was 40 x 65 feet. The machinery was old fashioned, bulky and cumbersome, the water wheel carrying the machinery being 26 feet in diameter. That has long since been replaced by others, and the one now in, furnishes power for the flouring mill which was built some years later, adjoining the saw mill. The lumber for the old American House, St. Paul, and the first mill dam at the Falls of St. Anthony, both long since passed away, was sawed at this mill. Thus, having witnessed the elements, "tho' these many years," it is forced to give way to the march of improvement, and to ruthlessly torn down by the hand of those who little think or care for its age or crepitude. So it is with us all. A little life and activity, and then we are laid away among the numerous millions of the dead, soon to pass from memory and be forgotten. We may well ask, with Rip Van Winkle, "Are we so soon forgotten when we are gone?"

MOORE & KINSELLA have some very fine Sugar Cured Hams which they sell exceedingly cheap.

L. S. & M. R. R.—The attention of our readers is called to the change of time in the running of the trains upon this road. It took effect on Monday the 25th inst.

Trains leave Stillwater at 7:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m., and arrive at 10:35 a. m. and 6:50 p. m.

There are now two trains daily to Duluth, leaving White Bear at 11:14 a. m. and 9:25 p. m. Sleeping cars attached to the night trains.

An extra quality of Dried Beef at Moore & Kinsella's.

CHARITABLE.—Mr. Geo. Williams, formerly of this city, some time since met with a terrible misfortune. Himself and family were attacked by the Indians, his two eldest sons killed, and he wounded in three places. The annihilation of one of his boys, became necessary, and he was thus crippled for life. He has a wife and three children dependent upon him for support. He is in the city at present, soliciting money to enable him to start in some business, for the support of his family. We are pleased to learn that he is meeting with good success.

MOORE & KINSELLA are prepared to deliver goods free of charge.

MR. CARLSON wishes us to state that the item in the Messenger of last week, coming from a source who said that he had robbed him of a large sum of money, is false. He says that the old man tells several contradictory stories in regard to the matter, and that it is uncertain whether he has any money to lose or not. Nobody knows anything about the whereabouts of his money, if he has any, save himself, and that it would be rather a hard thing to get it from him under any circumstances.

MR. CARLSON claims to have had a large sum of money taken from him, and although he says nothing from him, thinks he has taken this method of getting rid of it. We give this cheerfully, for Mr. Carlson is an old resident of this city and is well known in the community.

No pains are spared to please all customers at Moore & Kinsella's.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—The Catholics have purchased the property on Third street, owned and occupied by Mr. A. M. Bell, for the erection of a new Catholic Church. It will be built of stone and in size will be 70 x 150 feet. It is to cost from \$35,000 to \$40,000, and will be an ornament to the city. The site is one of the most beautiful in the city, overlooking the town and lake, and giving a bird's eye view of Wisconsin. It is near the Court House and Central School building, and very accessible. The Catholics are to be congratulated on their good fortune in securing so fine a piece of property.

The building now used as a church is to be renovated and used as a school.

The reason why people can live so cheap in Stillwater is because Moore & Kinsella sell Groceries so cheap.

JOHN GREEN & SONS.—This energetic and enterprising firm have just opened a hardware store in our city, and by reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that they keep on hand or make everything in that line. They are prepared to do all kinds of work as cheap as can be done in any other city, and all work is warranted. Mr. Frank Green who has charge of the shop, has had many years experience, and is a good workman. Give them a call and be satisfied for yourselves.

A large stock of Lemons and Oranges at A. Mellin's.

BEILDING.—In driving around the city on Wednesday, we were perfectly surprised at the amount of building and other improvements which are in progress. We have there was considerable building going on, but when we found houses springing up upon all sides and in almost every conceivable place, we were surprised. There is no mistake but that Stillwater has the in excess which will continue to build it up, until it will rank in size and population among the largest in the State.

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BLIND CONCERT.—There is to be a Concert in Concert Hall this (Thursday) evening, given by two blind musicians. They are said to be very expert in their profession, and it is hoped that they will have a good audience. They are both graduates of the Perkins Institute for the Blind, Boston, which have given as some fine musicians in the past. Prof. Hackett likes this city very much, and would like to secure a place in some family to teach instrumental music for his board, and being an upholsterer by trade thinks he can secure work in that line so. If any who wish to hire the Prof. this evening, and at the same time be benefited themselves, will please leave their names with the Rev. Mr. Wright or Adams or at this office they will receive prompt attention.

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LOG AND LUMBER INTELLIGENCE.

The sales during the week have been moderate. The demand is falling off. Water steadily falling at the rate of 2 inches in 24 hours.

Sales since our last about 2,000,000 feet. The amount of log remaining in the boom is estimated at 30,000,000 feet. The water in the boom is very low, and work will have to be stopped unless there is a rise.

The boats are to be given the main channel of the river at the boom, in a few days.

Shipments.—One raft from Durant & Hanford, to Berry & Co., Burlington.

One raft from M. Mower, to Schulenberg, Becker & Co., St. Louis.

One raft from D. & H., to W. E. Cooke & Co., Burlington.

One raft from D. & H., to J. & J. Dieckle & Co., and Berry & Co., Burlington.

One raft from D. & H., to John L. Davis, Davenport.

One raft from Martin Mower, to Taber & Co., Kenokuk.

One raft from M. Mower, to Kenokuk or Muscatine.

One raft from D. & H., to Berry & Co., Burlington, and French & Davis, Davenport.

The Minnesota takes two rafts out to-day (Friday.)

One lumber raft from Schulenberg, Becker & Co., to St. Louis.

TIME IS MONEY.—If you want a home built quick and cheap get Watson to do it.

RIVER NEWS.

The number of arrivals at our levee in this city, up to Friday, June 30, is 230.

The river is falling and some trouble is experienced by the St. Croix packets in running above this city. The Wyman X could not get down on Wednesday.

The X-Natic boat has made two or three trips to Carver this week, the Mollie Mohler having been disabled by a snag, so that her trips have been a little irregular.

The packets are endeavoring to run in connection with the railroad here, for the convenience of Tappan Falls.

Business on the river is very good.

The ferry between here and Hudson makes two or three trips per day.

REMEMBER WATSON keeps a good crew of men, and is prepared to do all kinds of jobbing in this line.

UNIVERSALIST FESTIVAL.—The Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival held Wednesday evening, by the ladies of the Universalist Church of this city, was a very enjoyable and profitable occasion. There were a goodly number in attendance and all parts took of the good things there spread before them to their hearts content. It is estimated that nearly \$100 was netted to the church.

A choice lot of Maple Sugar at A. Mellin's.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Thursday morning about 9 o'clock, a man named John Fry, fell from the mill at the time, and was killed. He was a native of this city, and was a very good workman. He was employed by the mill, and was at the time, cutting a large log. He was killed by a large log, which fell upon him. He was killed by a large log, which fell upon him. He was killed by a large log, which fell upon him.

THE FOURTH.—Next Tuesday is the glorious old Fourth of July, so long celebrated as a National Birthday. It is to be regretted that the public mind has been to such an extent drawn from the importance of celebrating this day. Not but that these other days which have come to be numbered as National holidays are not entitled to notice, but that their importance should not detract from the great importance of this day. The struggle which this nation so bravely passed through, cost it many thousands of lives, which should be honored. No honor is too great for the noble men who gave their lives to save this nation from the hands of traitors. Next Tuesday is a day of holiday, and the Fourth should be a happy one on account of the many privileges are enjoyed, gained by our forefathers in their struggle for independence. The Catholics only have made preparations for the celebration of the day in this city. The Hon. Dillon O'Brien, of St. Paul has been engaged for the oration.

RICE CURRENTS at Moore & Kinsella's.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Philip S. Harris of St. Paul, who is in the Land Department of the L. S. & M. R. R. gave us a call on Saturday.

Mr. C. P. Barnard, Assistant Assessor for this District was in town on business on Monday.

We enjoyed a call from N. H. Tapping, agent for the Highland Nurseries, of Rockford, Ill., on Monday. He is traveling through this State introducing his nurseries to the people, both by retailing and wholesaling. He has made arrangements with Mr. Davis to supply him with anything in that line which he may need.

Mr. S. S. Denton of this city, is in St. Paul this week in the capacity of, juror in the U. S. Circuit Court.

We had a pleasant call from Ed. Folsom, formerly of the Taylors Falls Reporter, last Friday.

Prof. W. L. Bates, of Owatonna, brother of Judge Bates, of this city, is in town with his family, spending a few days.

Prof. Barnard, is in town to spend a few days, in the interest of the Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance Co. of St. Paul.

A large stock of Lemons and Oranges at A. Mellin's.

ELEVATOR.

Price of wheat \$1.12 and \$1.16.

The rains which we have had the past week have caused stacking up of the local wheat trade. The average has been only about 500 bushels per day.

Most of the wheat which is received by teams comes from around Lakeland, Alton and Hastings, and formerly went to those places.

The Imperial brought up last Thursday 28,000 bushels instead of 20,000 which we estimated.

This week she has brought up in the two trips which she has made, 55,000 bushels.

She has been delayed on both her last trips by the bar at Hudson, having stuck on it.

There has been shipped this week 200 car loads, making 70,000 bushels.

A choice lot of Maple Sugar at A. Mellin's.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

In session on Friday, June 23d.

One hundred and fifty dollars appropriated for road in the town of D. Mower.

Numerous petitions handed in for roads.

Application coming from Judge McChesney, of the District Court, to have the floor of the Court Room carpeted with matting.

The following preamble and resolution was adopted by the Board and ordered printed:

Whereas, the authorities of the Board of Co. Commissioners to consider the application of tax payers for statement of taxes upon the plea of excessive or erroneous assessment at any other time than the day prescribed by law, to wit: on the first Tuesday in September is extremely doubtful, and

Whereas, the consideration of such applications at any other time is inconvenient and inexpedient, and frequently results in injustice to tax payers and confusion in the accounts of the Auditor and Treasurer, therefore,

Resolved, That hereafter no application for relief on the ground of excessive or erroneous assessment will be entertained at any other time than the September meeting in each year.

Resolution adopted last in the opinion of the Board the mode of maintaining the floor at a room is injudicious and unwise, involving an excessive expenditure for the accomplishment of an inadequate object, and ordered the Chairman of the Board to advise the Committee with all the stock of implements of farming for sale.

The Chairman was authorized to negotiate with persons and report at next meeting.

The Auditor was ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the grading, paving and enclosing of the Court House lot.

A number of bills were audited, amounting to \$153.33, which is very small for the June session.

All kinds of Fireworks and different sizes of Flags, at A. Mellin's.

We are pleased to note the success of Mr. Hazzard, formerly of this city, but now of the firm of Moore & Hazzard, contractors and builders, St. Paul. We clip the following from the St. Paul Press:

A Model Farm.—We have before alluded to the energy, industry and business acumen of Messrs. Moore & Hazzard, corner of Eighth and Jackson streets, but another fact evinces the sagacity of these young men. They yesterday received the contract for furnishing the windows, doors and frames for the new buildings on the Fair Grounds. This is not only a very heavy contract, but from the fact that they have to compete with older and more established firms, it is a credit to their business, and it is a pleasure to remark that the success of such young men is to be found or purchased on more satisfactory terms than at the corner of Eighth and Jackson, for Moore & Hazzard know how to please their customers, and hence their success.

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METEOROLOGICAL.

The following table gives the thermometer indicated by the thermometer at 12 m. p. m. for the current week, and also the nature of the weather. A star (*) denotes a shower.

Friday.....62 degrees above. Rainy.

Saturday.....68 " Pleasant.

Sunday.....75 " Pleasant.

Monday.....70 " Pleasant.*

Tuesday.....78 " Pleasant.

Wednesday.....74 " Pleasant.

Thursday.....71 " Pleasant.

WANTED.—A good servant girl—German preferred—to whom good wages will be paid. Apply at this office.

All kinds of Fireworks and different sizes of Flags, at A. Mellin's.

LUMBER PRICE LIST.

Green. Dry.

Common boards.....\$14 \$15 16 60

Stock.....12 10 17 00

Refuse.....7 00

Dimension 10 to 20 feet.....14 00

" 20 to 25 ".....10 00

" 25 to 30 ".....10 00

" 30 to 35 ".....10 00

" 35 to 40 ".....10 00

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MINNESOTA NEWS.

—Base ball is raging throughout the State.

—A half interest in the Le Sacre Courier is for sale.

—Stearns county has a surplus of \$35,000 in its treasury.

—Capt. Harkins has been appointed Postmaster at Rochester, vice Geo. W. Baker removed.

—The Mankato Union hoists Col. N. P. Colburn, of Preston, as a people's candidate for Governor.

—During the severe thunder storm of Wednesday, two houses were struck by lightning at Austin.

—Duluth has voted to give \$100,000 in bonds for the completion of the canal and building of the dyke.

—A terrible tragedy occurred at Little Falls last week. Three brothers with another party, were playing cards for the drinks for all but the loser, when one of them losing a game called for drinks for himself also, when one his brothers objected. Some words passed between them, when one invited the other to step out doors and see who was the best man. As they were going out, one turned and stabbed the other twice, killing him instantly. He went home where he was arrested, and it was only through the firmness of the officers that the citizens did not lynch him.

PUBLIC SALE!

By authority of the Commissioners of School and Township land, the undersigned a clerk appointed by them for the purpose of receiving bids for the State land subject to sale, and will sell at public auction on the 23d day of July, 1871, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the Lake House, Stillwater, Minnesota, the following described personal property, cut on and removed from State lands to wit:

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